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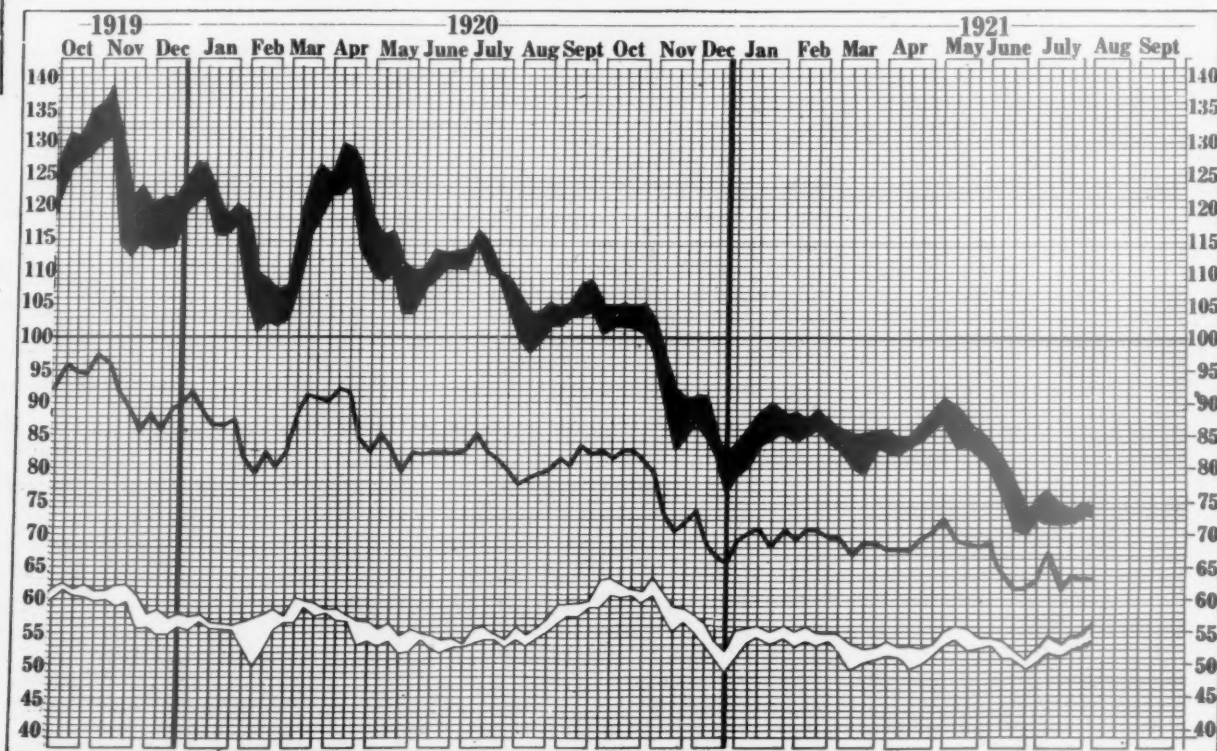
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Railway Outlook Encouraging for All Industry

By Wilbur F. Wamsley

IN his message to Congress, urging the extension of immediate aid to the railroads, through a refunding plan, President Harding coined a slogan which might well be nailed to the business mast-head, in plain view of railroad executives, investors in railroad securities, employers of transportation, railroad employees and all those charged with the obligation of framing rules and regulations for the roads and deciding their general problems of conduct. It was this: "Everything depends on transportation." In a four-word phrase the President has summed up the situation. For transportation is the very life of the nation.

The present plight of the roads is reflected in decreased facilities and necessarily increased charges for the railroads themselves; in a smaller dividend check—or no dividend check at all—for the investor who has put his dollars into railroad securities. Its inseparable corollary is a reduction of railroad credit to the vanishing point. The investigator does not have to look far to answer the question, "What is the matter with the railroads?" It is the war-brought using up of capital and the subsequent drying up of the sources from which railroad capital usually is obtained. Coupled with the pinching off of sources of capital must be considered, too, the drains—necessary or unnecessary—of Government control during the war, complicated by increased costs of operation which have aggregated from 30 to more than 100 per cent. over pre-war prices, and the slump in traffic which has accompanied deflation.

The President has asked Congress for an extension of authority for the War Finance Corporation to purchase the railway funding securities that have been accepted by the Director General of the roads. These include every class of railroad obligation authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, from first mortgage bonds down through the list to equipment trusts backed by rolling stock and other equipment. It is the plan for the War Finance Corporation to hold such of these securities, all of which would carry interest at 6 per cent., as is possible for it to hold under its present capitalization and circumstances. Should a surplus be purchased it would be permitted to pass them on to investors, as occasion arose or necessity demanded, at such times as sales could be made advantageously.

Eugene Meyer Jr., Managing Director of the War Finance Corporation, has this to say about the legislation proposed in Congress to extend the powers of the War Finance Corporation with respect to railroad finance: "Legislation which has been proposed authorized the purchase by the War Finance Corporation of bonds which the Director General may have occasion to take from the railroads, in connection with capital expenditures for improvements and betterments, made

during the period of Federal control. Commerce in this country not only depends upon the railroads for the vital element of efficient transportation, but normal operation of the railroads involves the consumption of lumber, coal, iron and steel, and other great basic commodities. When the railroads are out of the consuming market, as they are at present, industry is inevitably stagnant and unemployment prevails. If they are in possession of funds and functioning in a normal way, they are directly among our greatest consumers, and indirectly through the large numbers of industrial labor affected. The general improvement in railroad credit would be the objective of the War Finance Corporation, should it again be authorized to assist the railroads this time, as it did from January to July, 1919, by making advances of \$205,000,000, of which all but \$45,000,000 have been repaid."

DURING the period of war-time control there was expended by the United States Railroad Administration and charged to carriers for capital improvements approximately \$1,144,000,000. Approximately \$381,000,000 was spent in the purchase of 100,000 freight cars and 1,930 locomotives. This expenditure for equipment has already been funded through a series of eighty-six equipment trust agreements between the various carriers and the Director General. There remains, therefore, approximately \$763,000,000 for additions and betterments other than for equipment. Of this about \$60,000,000 has been funded and about \$60,000,000 has been paid in final settlements effected with some railroads. Various other roads which have not yet effected final settlements have paid or given their notes for approximately \$110,000,000 worth of capital improvement. This leaves approximately \$533,000,000 of capital expenditures which have neither been paid for nor funded.

The gross claims of the railroads against the Government, before the scaling down of these claims, which, of course, is inevitable, aggregate \$1,600,000,000 and may be approximated, under three principal heads, as follows:

Unpaid compensation accrued during Federal control, depreciation, retirement and destruction of property	\$400,000,000
Undermaintenance during Federal control (estimate based upon claims filed for \$758,000,000 by roads operating 70 per cent. of the total mileage)	1,000,000,000
Balance due on six months' guarantee	200,000,000
Total	\$1,600,000,000

It has already been tentatively agreed that the roads will give up the major

portions of the claims for undermaintenance, probably not less than \$600,000,000 of them. This would leave, in round numbers, \$1,000,000,000 of the above balance. The Railroad Administration has an unexpended balance, according to a recent statement of the Director General, from previous appropriations, of upward of \$200,000,000, some part of which must be reserved to meet miscellaneous claims by others than carriers. It is estimated that \$150,000,000 could be supplied, immediately, from this source, while the War Finance Corporation could contribute an equal amount from available resources, before resorting to the sale of its securities. Naturally, the items about which there can be little or no question raised will be taken up for first payment. These are the balances due the carriers on compensation account, and next to them the balances due on the six months' guarantee.

Theoretically, the compensation balances, which have been withheld by the Government as offsets against capital expenditures on the roads, have been released for payment by the decision to fund the capital expenditures for a ten-year period. Actually, however, the money must be found to pay them. That will be the task of the Secretary of the Treasury and of the executives of the War Finance Corporation.

The authorized capital of the War Finance Corporation—\$500,000,000—has been fully issued and is owned entirely by the Government. But much of the capital was used by the corporation in carrying out its principal activity since the war, namely the purchase of Liberty bonds and Victory notes in the open market. When the corporation discontinued operation last year it turned over to the Treasury a large amount of these war bonds which it had purchased and for which it holds a certificate of cash credit with the Treasury of the United States. For the corporation to obtain funds from the Treasury, therefore, at the present time, and under existing provisions of the act, the Treasury must pay for the redeemed bonds, which thus far have been represented by a credit entry against the capital subscribed by the Treasury. It is this credit which will be used, under the President's plan, to refund the rail obligations.

The financial condition of the War Finance Corporation, as shown in a statement of its executives on July 27, was as follows:

Cash credit with the Treasury of the United States.....	\$403,827,771.29
Outstanding loans, of which \$65,856,479.59 represent advances made under its pre-war powers	99,903,839.39
Outstanding loans under expert financial authority.....	34,047,359.80

It is not to be supposed, of course, that an amicable funding of the accounts of the railroads with the Government, such as now is proposed, and again putting ready cash in the till of the railroads, will immediately settle all transportation difficulties. The railroad millennium is not to be brought about by such an adjustment, nor is this expected. But the present plan will relieve the carriers of their present condition of financial distress and put them in possession of moderate working balances.

THERE is another aspect of the case to be considered. That is on the side of industry, which will directly or indirectly be aided by the payments proposed. An operation of this character and magnitude transcends the mere element of the relief afforded the railroads. It goes far beyond even such desirable limits, for undoubtedly it will result in a quickening of business throughout the whole country. It will enable the railroads to pay their bills and to release a great block of credit which has been frozen through inability of the roads to scrape together sufficient cash to discharge their obligations. One guess, probably, is as good as another as to the amount of unpaid current vouchers in the hands of railroad Treasurers throughout the country. An estimate, recently made by a well-informed railroad executive, placed the total of such sums due and owing at \$300,000,000.

At any rate, any measure which is successful in placing the railroads of the country on their feet goes far toward furnishing the solution of many other industrial problems. Like a pebble tossed into a pool, purchases by the railroads at this time would create an ever-widening circle, revitalizing industry of all sorts as it proceeds. Purchases of every sort are to be made—and must be made soon—if the roads are to maintain the standard of efficiency long ago established by them, as the finest transportation systems in the world.

One has to search no further back into the records than the year following the panic of 1907 to find a case wherein railroad buying was largely instrumental in inaugurating a business revival. It is easily conceivable that similar results would ensue in the case of the year 1921. With the exception of the period in late 1914, when tremendous sums were thrown into the American market for purchases of implements and munitions of war by the Allies, no such stupendous sum as \$500,000,000 has ever been directly guided into the channels of our trade as the result of one financial operation and in a brief space of time. The impetus given trade and industry by the purchase of 1914-1915 is still fresh in the minds of most business men.

The aid through the measure advocated by the President, and it may be added, suggested by him after a long series of conferences with railroad ex-

cutives and bankers from all parts of the country, comes at an opportune time both for the railroads and the country at large. The transportation industry, convalescing from its long illness, dazed by wartime control and weakened by the slump in traffic during the last year, again shows evidence of its ability to stand on its own feet. The effort, however, reveals the roads in a devitalized condition. Economies of operation are now coming into view in the balance sheets as they are presented, from time to time. The June figures, for instance,

show that the Class I. railroads of the country earned a net of approximately \$50,000,000, considerably in excess of the most optimistic prophecy. A heavy operating deficit—totaling something like \$11,000,000—was established in the same month of the previous year. The well-managed roads show the effect of economies on their net, despite a very moderate increase in gross. July figures will show further gains, for the new schedule of pay reductions, ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board, did not go into effect until the first day

of that month. It is not to be forgotten, too, that the seasonal movement of crops and other commodities is at hand. Railroad management evidently is doing its part. What the roads lack at the moment is ready money. Their dire need is funds to pay off old creditors, to purchase rails and ties, new engines and freight cars, and generally to prepare for such business as surely will develop with the gradual revival of industry.

The present plan, which calls for no immediate or widespread offering of railroad securities to the public, which

calls for no Congressional appropriation and which, in effect, merely puts to work in a righteous cause—and at a good rate of interest—a fund owned by the Government, which, since the start of the year, has been largely inoperative and idle, is deemed a happy solution of the vexing problem and one which may prove the key-log in the solid jam which has been blocking the channels of trade. With the key-log dislodged from its grip, in the centre of the snarl, the jam may be expected slowly but surely to untangle itself.

The Legislative Week in Washington

Special Correspondence of The Annalist.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6, 1921.

THE Ways and Means Committee closed its hearings on tax revision and began hearing the views of Secretary Mellon and Treasury experts. Chairman Fordney indicated that it would probably take several more weeks for the committee to complete its work of framing the new tax measure.

Secretary Mellon presented to the committee his views on the tax situation, suggesting the repeal of the excess profits tax and advocating three-cent postage, a \$10 automobile tax, a tax of 2 cents on bank checks and higher tobacco taxes. House leaders said they feared the effect of taxes on motors, checks and increased postal rates, and talk was renewed of reducing the budget and cutting the total taxation.

Secretary Mellon on his second appearance before the Ways and Means Committee declared a cut of more than \$250,000,000 in ordinary Government expenditures will be necessary if additional taxes are to be avoided. He said the cost of the Government would be \$4,550,000,000 this year, on present estimates, of which \$3,800,000,000 must come from taxation. Even if the suggested reductions were made, Secretary Mellon

thought the internal revenue yield for the year could not safely be permitted to fall below \$3,570,000,000.

The Senate passed the so-called Administration Farmer's Export Corporation bill, which proposes to authorize the War Finance Corporation to issue bonds and save outstanding notes of a total face value of \$2,000,000,000 and to make the necessary advances to make possible the holding of products pending better export conditions under certain stipulations. The bill will now go to the House for consideration.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee indicated it was improbable any action would be taken on any of the numerous questions relating to the withdrawal of American occupation forces from Germany.

By a vote of 264 to 4 the House adopted the conference report on the Sweet bill revising the War Risk Insurance regulations and creating a Veterans' Bureau in the Government to handle all affairs of former service men. The measure now is ready for President Harding's approval, and its passage was asked by the Chief Executive in urging that the Bonus bill be recommitted to the Senate Committee on Finance.

President Harding transmitted to the

Senate a memorandum from Secretary Hughes in which it was held that the United States Government is committed to a loan of \$5,000,000 to Liberia, and urged Congress to sanction it.

The Senate Finance Committee continued its hearings on the Fordney permanent Tariff bill, paying particular attention to the proposed substitution of the American for the foreign value of the imported merchandise.

The House adopted the resolution, previously passed by the Senate, authorizing the appointment by the President of a commission to confer with the Canadian Government or the Provincial Governments of Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick, concerning restrictive orders in Council curtailing exportation of pulp wood to the United States.

The Shipping Board announced that the British steamship lines had agreed to release to the United States Shipping Board for shipment in American vessels not less than 50 per cent. of the Egyptian cotton traffic moving direct from Alexandria to the United States, but declined to allow Shipping Board vessels to participate in the indirect movement via the United Kingdom to this country. The board has now instructed its representative in the London Conference to

insist also on at least half of the indirect movement.

Plans for the Washington conference on Limitation of Armaments and the Far East are taking definite shape with the Japanese Government's acceptance of President Harding's invitation to participate and the British Government's withdrawal of its suggestions for a preliminary conference on Pacific problems. President Harding favors Nov. 11, Armistice Day, for the opening of the conference. This is satisfactory to the British Government, and will probably suit the others.

The Shipping Board, after opening bids for the sale of its fleet of 287 wooden vessels, decided to refuse all bids, and will undertake to sell them on better terms by private negotiations.

The White House issued a summary of achievements in which the new Administration declared substantial results have come from its efforts to bring a return to normalcy, and at the same time aid industry and agriculture, citing the reduction in Federal Reserve rates, the railroad refunding plan, the funds supplied to agriculture and cattle raising, and the revival of the War Finance Corporation as milestones along the way to sound reconstruction.

The Week in Canada

Special Correspondence of The Annalist.
TORONTO, Aug. 6.

Financial and trade circles in Canada have been much encouraged during the last week by the improvement in the crop situation following the copious and widespread rains in nearly all parts of the country. A few weeks ago, owing to the heat and drought obtaining, it looked as if the early promises of a bountiful crop were likely to be unfulfilled. The improvement which has taken place during the last week or two is therefore all the more gratifying.

The outlook is particularly promising in respect to the wheat harvest. The area under cultivation (18,737,000 acres) is an increase over the previous year of 504,626 acres, and the condition at 102 per cent. is four points ahead of the corresponding period a year ago. Compared with the five-year average of 1915-19 the area under cultivation shows an increase of 2,394,000 acres. In condition the crop is also above the average of the same period.

Pending definite harvest results, trade is disposed to mark time rather than anticipate them. In June and July, thanks to the exceptionally warm weather, business was better than in the corresponding months of last year, and in certain instances the demand has been in excess of the supply. Taking merchandise as a whole, however, trade has been, and still is, spotty—fairly good one week and positively dull the next—a reflection of the hand-to-mouth buying characteristic of both wholesalers and retailers. This is particularly true in respect to the buying of merchandise by dealers in the Western Provinces, where there is relatively greater dependence than in Eastern Canada on the outcome of the harvest.

The iron and steel industry is grad-

ually, though slowly, experiencing a greater measure of activity. It is, however, more largely due to orders placed by the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway for steel rails, rail accessories and fastenings than to a general improvement in trade. These orders will keep the mills fairly well employed until at least the early fall. With the locomotive shops business is almost at a standstill. The railways of the Dominion are undoubtedly in need of much equipment, but pending an easier money market and lower prices they are disposed to defer extensive purchases.

The bugbear of the Canadian Stock Exchanges is the continued difficulty that is being experienced in re-financing the Riordon Paper and Pulp Company, Limited. The company is one of the oldest of its kind in the Dominion, having been started in the early '70s. But unfortunately a year or two ago it embarked upon expansions of such magnitude that it today finds itself in serious financial straits for want of adequate capital. In its extremity it made a call upon the shareholders for additional capital. This has, however, proved abortive. In financial circles the opinion obtains that the only hope of salvation lies in the surrendering of control of the company to American interests. To the surprise of every one "on the street" the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company announces the passing of its regular dividend. This step, however, is not due to lack of profits, but to the decision of the directorate to reserve its resources pending a return to more satisfactory trade conditions. The stock of the Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Company has also recently experienced a sharp decline on the Exchanges, the public becoming obsessed with the belief that this company had also undertaken extensive additions to

plants at a time when high costs obtained. Last year the company earned more than 22 per cent. on its common stock, but it has since suffered from a lull in the demand for its product, the principal part of which is kraft paper.

The recent strike, plus the lull in the demand, curtailed production in the pulp and paper mills of Canada. Since the latter was settled the output has increased, but the total for the six months ended June was 69,524 tons less than in the corresponding period of 1920.

Canada's trade with the United States in June experienced a marked decline, both in imports and exports. The im-

ports, amounting to \$42,117,000, declined 52 per cent., while in exports, at \$22,643,000, there was a decrease of more than 50 per cent. For the first time in eighteen months the exports of the Dominion to the United Kingdom were in excess of those to the United States. The excess was about \$900,000. For the first time in several months there was a favorable balance in Canada's total foreign trade, the exports in June having a value of \$58,576,299, compared with \$57,643,658 for imports. There was, however, a decrease of 57 per cent. in the imports and of 45 per cent. in the exports, compared with June, 1920.



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The Problem of Reducing the Tax Exempt Evil

This is the first of two articles by Mr. Ross on taxation problems. The second will appear in an early issue.

By N. F. Ross, C. P. A.

THE immunity from Federal taxation that attaches to interest from State and municipal bonds and to salaries of State and municipal employees arises purely from the fiction of separate State sovereignty. It is not derived from any specific prohibition in the Constitution itself, as is frequently supposed. The States are simply availing themselves of a bit of constitutional interpretation that was developed by the United States Supreme Court to protect Federal agencies from molestation by the States. That the States, in turn, should seek the shelter of this interpretation against the Federal tax authorities is natural enough, although it now takes on the aspect of poetic justice.

In the early days of our Republic the antagonism between the States and the Federal Government closely resembled a feud. The Supreme Court then was dominated by John Marshall—a most ardent advocate of a strong Federal Government. When, for the second time, a Bank of the United States was organized and was, by the Federal Government, nominated as fiscal agent, it became the storm centre of political agitation. As part of the campaign of opposition the State of Maryland imposed a stamp tax on notes issued by a branch of the Bank of the United States, located within its borders. This culminated in the famous case of *McCulloch vs. Maryland* (1819).

Marshall, as the mouthpiece of the court, denounced the tax as an interference with a duly created agent of the United States in the performance of recognized governmental functions. These functions, he held, were properly vested in the Federal Government under powers directly or impliedly granted the United States by the Constitution. To admit that such agencies could be reached by the taxing power of the States would be to admit that the States had a right to destroy them at their will. It would enable the States to void any program that the Federal Government might launch in the furtherance of otherwise constitutional ends—a power obviously inconsistent with the concept of a Federal Government with definite delegated absolute powers. Therefore, within the field that the Central Government was sovereign, the States' sovereign power of taxation could find no legitimate application.

A long line of cases followed *McCulloch vs. Maryland*, extending protection to securities issued by the Federal Government itself. From this principle there naturally flowed the converse proposition that the States, in the exercise of their sovereign powers, could not be hindered by the Federal Government. If, for proper governmental purposes, they borrowed money, evidence of this borrowing or the interest thereon could not be taxed by the United States. Other States, however, as distinct sovereigns, remain untrammelled in that respect as to each other.

The Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution (effective 1913) gave Congress the power to levy taxes on "incomes from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States. . . ." Whether this brought interest on State and municipal securities within the purview of the Federal taxing power is by many still considered a moot point. Supreme Court decisions, however, seem to lean toward the view that the sole effect of the Sixteenth Amendment was to remove the requirement for apportionment in the case of direct taxes and not

to make any new matter subject to taxation by Congress.

That doubt on this point was not completely removed can be inferred from the conduct of the House of Representatives in preparing the War Revenue bill of 1918. Its object was apparently to test out its power over this traditionally exempt income. Accordingly, it specially mentioned, as subject to taxation, interest from State and municipal bonds, issued after passage of the act, unless authorized prior to the act or applied to refund issues outstanding at time of its passage. The Senate refused to enact a similar provision. Besides doubting its constitutionality, the Senate Finance Committee felt that it was unwise to tax these obligations until the States could be authorized to tax Federal securities in like manner and, when the Revenue bill left the hands of the Conference Committees, representing both houses, it was absent.

IN the face of more explicit constitutional restraint, however, both houses joined in taxing the salaries of the President and the United States Judges, then in office. Here, they frankly enacted the provision with the expectation that it would be taken to the courts. The matter reached the Supreme Court in short order and it held in the case of *Evans vs. Gore* (decided 1920), over the objections of Justices Holmes and Brandeis, that to increase any tax on these salaries, as such, exceeded Congressional authority. The grounds were that the constitutional fathers had aimed to guard the incumbent President and Judges against any attempt by Congress to influence these particular officials, by wielding the economic whip, the power over the purse. Although the two situations here considered may be differentiated, this experience may be regarded as prophetic. A similar fate would probably have befallen a tax on State and municipal interests, had one been enacted.

In the meantime, the existence of these bonds in ever increasing volume, free of taxation, remains a thorn in the side of the Federal Government, and the Treasury authorities lose no opportunity to give expression to the pain it causes. Such bonds have an obvious market advantage over private issues and Federal securities not specifically exempted by contract or by general legislative favor, and unless there is some alteration in their status their availability will continue to be the refuge to which rich men may repair to avoid taxes. Such alteration, successfully to withstand legal attack, it is now generally acknowledged, can be effected only by a constitutional amendment. That this has not been more actively promoted in Congress is a proof of legislative lethargy that is amazing, in view of the tremendous importance of the problem and the agitation in its favor in the financial world.

But it was only very recently that the necessary initial step was taken. On May 3, 1921, Representative Louis T. McFadden of Pennsylvania reintroduced into the House a resolution which had died with the previous Congress, proposing a twentieth amendment to the Constitution. This resolution will require a two-thirds vote of each house, and the amendment will require the ratification of three-fourths of the States to become part of the nation's organic law. Briefly stated, it gives Congress the power to tax income from State and municipal securities issued after the ratification of the amendment. Salaries of all public officials, Federal and State, elected or appointed after such ratification, will also be put within reach of Federal taxation. At this point appears the condition that the Senate Fi-

nance Committee regarded as so very important, a condition that is likely to overcome the natural opposition of the States, namely, that the right to tax State interest and State salaries shall be reciprocal. Accordingly, by this amendment, the Federal Government offers to the States having a general income tax the right to tax Federal interest and Federal salaries.

A reading of the McFadden amendment reminds one of the experience with the Sixteenth Amendment, under which the present income tax laws have been enacted. As already indicated, the use therein of the phrase "income from whatever source derived" led many to believe that interest from State and municipal bonds and salaries of State and municipal officials could be taxed federally, but as far as can be observed, only two of the present United States Supreme Court Justices seem to hold that view. Hence, the necessity for this proposed twentieth amendment.

The one lesson that one can draw from this experience is the need for the clear expression of the intention of the framers of a constitutional amendment. This lesson seems, however, to have been lost. A close perusal of the McFadden amendment leaves many important doubts unresolved and, if enacted in its present form there can be no question that there will be prolonged misunderstanding and litigation.

At the risk of a certain amount of repetition, the significant sections of the amendment will be reproduced below and pertinent questions raised in appropriate places.

The amendment will give Congress the power to tax interest "derived from securities created by the States and their subsidiary governments, issued after the ratification of this article * * *." Reciprocally, any State having in force a general income tax, under which * * * incomes derived from securities created by it or its subsidiary governments * * * are taxable and are actually taxed, shall, after the ratification of this article, have the power to tax "income derived from securities created by the United States and its possessions and territories. * * *"

The article is clear as to which State securities will be taxable by Congress—only those issued after the ratification of this amendment. The doubts relate to:

(A) Whether, to enjoy the reciprocal right, the amendment intends that a State having a general income tax need only tax its own securities issued after the ratification of this article or, after the ratification of this article, it must tax all securities, no matter when issued by the State or its subsidiary governments, and

(B) Whether a State, having earned this reciprocal right, may tax only Federal securities issued after the ratification or, after ratification, it may tax all Federal securities.

If it is intended that any securities (State or Federal) issued prior to ratification may be reached by the States that qualify under this amendment (which is a very likely interpretation of the article as now drafted) it certainly should be indicated more definitely. Assuming that a court will regard the present language sufficiently explicit or that changes will make it more explicit, another thought that arises is that such court may hold that, as to all issues outstanding prior to ratification, a "vested" protection against taxation, either by the sovereignty issuing the securities or by other sovereignties under a reciprocal arrangement, has set in. This latter is suggested.

The amendment also provides that Congress shall have power to tax "the only as a possibility that occurs to a lay mind.

salaries of all public officials, Federal as well as State, elected or appointed to office after the ratification of this article." Also, reciprocally, "a State having in force a general income tax, under which * * * salaries of public officials thereof are * * * actually taxed," may tax the salaries of all public officials of the United States and its possessions and territories.

HERE, too, the language used clearly authorizes Congress to tax only the salaries of State officials taking office after ratification of the amendment. As at present worded, this will still leave exempt for some time a large body of the permanent civil service of the States. And it also leaves in doubt whether or not the expression "public officials" comprehends all employees on the official payroll down to the rank of common laborer.

With certain exceptions already referred to, Congress now has the power to tax salaries of all Federal employees. It is hard to believe that sponsors of the proposed amendment intend to limit its jurisdiction over Federal employees only to those "elected or appointed to office after the ratification of this article." Yet that is what the words say.

Then the question arises as to whether or not this amendment aims to increase its power. As already shown, Congress is limited in its taxing power with respect to the salaries of the President and Federal Judges in office. The Constitution as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court forbids the reduction of their salaries, even by indirection. Is it the purpose of this amendment to remove this barrier, and is it planned further also to expose this income to State taxation? If so, it would be unquestionably wise to express in unmistakable terms what is in effect a repeal of an earlier Constitutional provision.

Questions similar to those that arise in connection with interest on State bonds arise in connection with State salaries. To acquire the reciprocal right to tax Federal salaries, must the salaries of all State officials be brought within the purview of its income tax, or does that right attach to the State merely upon the taxation of those that take office after the ratification of this article?

Also, whatever the test, if this right is acknowledged by the Federal Government, does it authorize the State to tax all Federal employees (including the President and United States Judges) appointed or elected prior to ratification, or may it tax only new officials? Will there be no restriction on the States at all, other than such as may develop because of non-residence?

No amendment should be enacted in a

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Effects of Proposed Tariff Too Little Appreciated

By Charles V. Bacon

TAXING our industries at a time when production is at a low ebb is a matter serious enough to warrant much consideration, especially when such tax is to be raised from imported raw materials

upon which the industries are independent, and which, in many instances, are not available within our borders in sufficient quantities to meet our requirements, or where the products produced by us are of a superior quality and permit, for certain purposes, the use of inferior imported commodities, without interfering with our own production.

In connection with the Fordney Tariff bill there has been a marked use of the word "scientific," yet the application of this requisite is somewhat verbose. Possibly we do need a scientific tariff, but first we must have an organization composed of chemists, engineers and economists under the direction of a good business man, all of whose interests shall be devoid of political influences and worthy constituents, so that they may study existing conditions without prejudices, and determine which industries need protection and why.

Nominally speaking, any tariff is a source of revenue, but its basic principle is to create and protect our industries so that the country will become economically sound, due to the production of all the possible commodities which are essential to our national welfare and an asset in the event of a bellum crisis.

Protection needlessly given an industry is serious, because it tends to cause carelessness, the oversight of valuable by-products, and stagnates the desire to conduct research, let alone enabling producers to become a monopoly and enjoy handsome revenues at the expense of the country at large, and thoroughly disregard the principle of economics the ob-

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IMPORTS OF OILS Which Will Bear Additional Tax Under Fordney Tariff

Pounds of	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
Cod and Cod Liver	13,118,223	10,718,423	15,089,142	8,206,792	14,575,178
Herring Oil	1,630,715	3,113,713	8,505,158	1,176,852	3,814,236
Castor Oil	1,898,128	2,427,773	8,812,800	3,616,620	2,035,688
Cottonseed Oil	17,516,391	12,961,339	14,378,013	20,964,012	24,164,821
Linseed Oil	462,842	831,068	384,533	7,181,798	34,255,060
Olive Oil	51,934,545	57,803,205	20,219,035	30,538,245	49,804,508
Peanut Oil	10,995,323	22,638,510	52,099,453	85,452,113	165,192,448
Rapeseed Oil	19,010,093	8,275,433	20,636,053	1,568,630	9,201,445
Soya Bean Oil	98,171,275	162,734,010	336,999,646	244,104,805	196,108,919
Seal Oil	3,825,465	3,789,928	1,074,465	4,076,653	209,632
* Fish Oils	5,400,248	17,100,097	11,493,840	9,574,305	4,106,587
Cocoonut Oil	66,574,349	79,359,009	259,004,748	347,200,288	269,226,961

* No separate records available, includes Sod Oil.

Exports of Some Edible Oil Products

Pounds of	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
Cottonseed Oil	266,529,960	158,911,767	100,779,981	178,709,033	159,400,618
Vegetable Stearine	1,321,773	1,226,127	782,467	5,138,225	5,138,225
Oleomargarine	5,426,221	5,651,267	6,309,896	18,570,400	20,952,180
Lard Compounds	52,343,311	56,359,393	31,278,382	128,157,327	44,195,842
Lard	427,011,338	444,769,540	392,506,355	724,771,383	587,224,549
Neutral Lard	34,426,590	17,576,240	4,258,529	17,395,888	23,202,027

servance of which has enabled Europe to build her vast industrial institutions.

The schedules in the proposed Fordney Tariff bill having to do with fats, oils and oleaginous materials are of a serious character, and it is evident that this particular phase of the bill has not received

proper consideration, or, in framing it, the committee was unaware of the vast number of uses and commodities that will be affected by a tax upon these products, as well as the serious interference with our ability to continue exporting.

By referring to the chart it will read-

ily be seen that soap is one commodity which is affected by a tax on practically all of the imported vegetable oils. Our soap industry is very large. There are about 370 factories in the United States. In 1917 this industry consumed 1,337,505,000 pounds of fats and oils, of which more than 354,000,000 pounds were imported, and in 1918 the consumption was 1,389,867,000 pounds, of which 391,700,000 pounds, or more than 35 per cent., were imported fats and oils. The cocoonut oil used by this industry alone was almost as much as our domestic production.

Soap, in addition to being an essential product in the home, is also widely used in the textile, silk and many other industries. Glycerine, a by-product in the manufacture of soap, is employed in the production of explosives, chocolate, cosmetics, leather goods, copying inks, medical preparations, &c.

Any tax placed upon the raw oils used to manufacture soap will be at the expense of the entire population, because, conservatively, it is safe to say that 25 per cent. of our soap-making materials are of foreign origin.

The exports of soap have shown a constant increase, the value of which in 1913 amounted to more than \$2,500,000, and in 1920 almost \$23,000,000, a tenfold gain in seven years, and during and since the war we made our first quantity exports of glycerine.

An increased tariff of 2 cents a pound on the principal raw materials of the soap industry will raise the cost of soap to the consumer and eliminate our ability to export, cause a heavy curtailment in the industry and the loss of foreign business now enjoyed by American manufacturers, which has only been developed after much very hard and consistent effort.

The major portion of the fats and oils imported, especially those of Oriental origin, are invariably in a crude or unrefined state, and, after arriving in this country, are refined, bleached or deodorized, thereby creating an industry giving employment to our labor, permitting us to export these refined commodities, blended with our domestic oils.

Cottonseed oil for some time after its

Consumption of Imported Oils by the Vegetable Lard Industry

Pounds of	1912	1914	1916	1917	1918
Cocoonut Oil	None	None	None	5,545,000	13,408,000
Peanut Oil	1,687,000	2,144,000	17,869,000	12,209,000	27,912,000
Soya Bean Oil	None	1,585,000	14,247,000	34,351,000	56,517,000
Total	1,687,000	3,729,000	32,116,000	52,105,000	97,837,000

As Compared With Domestic Vegetable Oils

Pounds of	1912	1914	1916	1917	1918
Cottonseed Oil	866,696,000	1,053,142,000	919,447,000	1,069,214,000	1,015,051,000
Corn Oil	None	None	13,105,000	4,166,000	2,288,000
Stearine	180,000	611,000	4,007,000	17,140,000	14,904,000
Miscellaneous	6,418,000	5,464,000	13,421,000	12,742,000	6,350,000
Total	873,294,000	1,059,217,000	949,990,000	1,103,262,000	1,038,593,000

Consumption of Foreign Oils by the Oleomargarine Industry

Pounds of	1912	1914	1916	1917	1918	1919
Cocoonut Oil	293,000	112,000	563,000	19,763,000	61,773,000	100,000,000
Peanut Oil	2,453,000	3,137,000	5,335,000	10,498,000	21,593,000	30,000,000
Soya Bean Oil	708,000	486,000	2,123,000	6,614,000	5,921,000	8,000,000
Total	2,454,000	3,735,000	8,021,000	36,875,000	89,287,000	138,000,000

As Compared With

Pounds of	1912	1914	1916	1917	1918	1919
* Other oils and fats used	63,632,000	91,172,000	147,296,000	213,091,000	194,713,000	233,000,000

* This item includes all other fatty ingredients, such as milk, animal stearine, &c.

Oils, Uses and Commodities Affected by Increased Tariff Bill

Cottons'd	Cocoonut	Soya Bean	Castor	Linseed	Peanut	Hempseed	Rape Seed	Cod	Cod-Liver	Whale	Seal	Menhaden Herring
Food	Food	Food	Art. Leather	Paint	Food	Paint	Lubricant	Leather	Food	Food	Burning	Leather
Margarine	Margarine	Margarine	Textile	Varnish	Margarine	Varnish	Burning	Sulfonation	Medicine	Leather	Leather	Lubricant
Lard Comp.	Lard Comp.	Lard Comp.	Linoleum	Japans	Lard Comp.	Waterpfg.	Tempering	Sod Oil		Cordage	Cordage	Cordage
Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Degras		Soap	Soap	Soap
Lubricants	Shade Cloth	Paint	Celluloid	Linoleum	Textile		Rubber Sub.			Glycerine	Glycerine	Paint
Paint	Cosmetics	Varnish	Cosmetics	Oil Cloth	Burning					Wire Drwg.	Sod Oil	Varnish
Pharmacy	Candles	Printing Ink	Medicine	Printing Ink	Cosmetics					Insecticide		Japans
Rubber Sub.	Milk Subst.	Waterpfg.	Dyeing	Driers						Tempering		Prtg. Ink
Glycerine	Glycerine	Glycerine	Dry Clean.	Pharmacy						Sod Oil		Linoleum
Candles		Rubber Sub.	Lacquers	Enamels								Tempering
Pitch		Burning	Fly Paper									Waterpfg.
		Lubricant	Rubber Sub.	Sizes								

early production in this country was used almost entirely for soap, but in recent years, due to improved methods of refining, only a small portion of the domestic production reaches the soap kettle; it is practically all made into edible oils or converted into a compound lard or oleo, vast quantities of which are exported and bring better prices than is used for soap along with inedible oils. Foreign oils permit this condition by replacing cottonseed oil as a soap-making material.

In the manufacture of oleomargarine, sometimes called margarine or nut butter, the principal oils used are coconut, cottonseed, peanut and a limited amount of soya bean oil. All these oils are highly refined or processed. Both coconut and peanut oils are essential to the manufacture of margarine, as they possess certain physical qualities not present in any of the oils produced in this country. With the declining production of animal fats (butter), margarine has become a real necessity, and, to an appreciable extent, maintains the price of butter, so that it is available to the masses, while in the homes of many of the poor margarine serves as a spread for bread, and is as wholesome and digestible as butter, invariably having better keeping qualities. In 1919 the oleomargarine industry consumed about 371,000,000 pounds of fats and oils, 138,000,000 of which, or more than one-third, were of foreign origin.

It is self-evident that the oleomargarine industry is dependent on foreign oils to the extent of about 30 per cent. of its raw materials, and it is fair to assume that if these foreign oils are to carry a tax of 2 cents per pound it will seriously affect our ability to continue exporting, which in 1920 exceeded in value \$6,000,000.

As previously stated, all the foreign oils used have to be refined, which causes shrinkage of from 3 to 12 per cent., making the finished oil for manufacturing carry a higher tax than is indicated.

Domestic Production of Oils

Pounds of	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
Cod and Cod Liver Oil	367,000	439,000	712,000	968,339	1,470,812
Herring Oil	1,476,000	1,637,000	774,000	1,431,230	2,852,840
Menhaden Oil	20,598,000	18,640,000	12,370,000	12,827,541	27,573,401
Whale Oil	1,691,000	1,193,000	431,000	8,712,308	23,051,811
Castor Oil	22,766,000	22,902,000	14,184,000	24,637,203	24,187,055
Cottonseed Oil	1,492,430,000	1,343,849,000	1,283,823,000	1,430,002,962	1,141,389,742
Linseed Oil	531,586,000	482,199,000	375,452,000	452,927,798	485,271,517
Olive Oil	1,462,000	963,000	618,000	438,694	643,116
Peanut Oil	28,534,000	50,499,000	95,934,000	87,606,844	13,085,262
Rape Seed Oil	223,000	232,000	139,000	1,236,743	408,840
Soya Bean Oil	9,920,000	420,074,000	79,861,000		
Cocanut Oil	104,727,000	188,488,000	341,235,000	215,542,157	131,218,408

Consumption of Foreign Oils by the Soap Industry

Pounds of	1912	1914	1916	1917	1918
Chinese Vegetable Tallow	2,013,000	3,485,000	5,273,000	6,417,000	16,000,000
Cocanut Oil	78,816,001	77,959,000	111,084,000	168,602,000	230,000,000
Olive Oil	690,000	748,000	1,184,000	1,731,000	600,000
Palm Oil	7,546,000	71,896,000	14,938,000	27,345,000	13,000,000
Palm Kernel Oil	20,579,000	31,376,000	5,894,000	4,762,000	2,000,000
Peanut Oil	31,000	76,000	1,181,000	15,126,000	10,000,000
Rapeseed Oil	6,532,000	6,664,000	7,224,000	5,972,000	100,000
Soya Bean Oil	1,182,000	4,492,000	57,373,000	124,058,000	120,000,000
Total	117,389,000	192,703,000	204,061,000	354,013,000	391,700,000

As Compared With

Pounds of	1912	1914	1916	1917	1918
All other oils—tallow, grease &c.	657,767,000	743,486,000	925,751,000	983,492,000	988,167,000

From "Survey of the American Soya Bean Oil Industry"—Prepared by the U. S. Tariff Commission—December 20, 1920.—

There is also an excise tax imposed upon all margarine produced, from which the Government derives a great income.

Vegetable or compound lard is composed essentially of cottonseed oil, stearine and about 10 per cent. of imported vegetable oils. It is this channel that carries cottonseed oil, a product of our own soil, into practically every American home, and still permits us to export about \$9,000,000 worth of this material. It has replaced lard very extensively in

the American homes, leaving us free to export to foreign countries our lard products, which in 1920 amounted to 610,426,576 pounds, valued at \$178,439,630.

There is a very close relation, economically, between the packing and the cottonseed oil industries, the oil cake obtained from the pressing of the seed making an excellent hog food, and the fat obtained from the hogs, which is lard, being exported. The cottonseed oil,

in the form of vegetable lard, replaces it very satisfactorily in this country, so why disturb such a well-synchronized condition? High tariff alone will do it by diverting from the Orient to Europe fats and oils to replace our lard exports.

The leather industry has, since the depression in business, suffered materially, due to the very sharp decline in hides, and it is now proposed to tax the oils used in tanning 12½ cents a gallon. These include all fish oils, and especially cod oil, which is used solely for tanning purposes, our production amounting to about 10 per cent. of what is imported.

Practically all oils used in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, japans, enamels, driers, linoleums, oilcloth and printing ink are to bear an increase in tax which ranges from 5 to 21 cents a gallon, and which will be reflected in the cost of the article to the consumer.

In the production of artificial leather and celluloid articles, castor oil is a necessary ingredient. Experience has shown that the imported castor oil is not suited for this work, yet it is proposed to tax such castor oil, which will have the influence of raising the cost of domestic supplies.

The imported or foreign oils are necessary to maintain our industries on a sound basis, many of which depend upon these oils or products derived from them, and if the Fordney Tariff bill is passed the scope and its effect will be widely manifested.

It is not likely that the foreign nations will sit quietly and approve a high tariff. Since the Emergency Tariff bill was passed Italy retaliated by doubling the duty on American cotton oil, while cable advices indicate that France has followed suit by tripling the duty on American cottonseed oil. The Orient is alive to the situation, and is already offering its products to Europe. It is quite evident that for every barrel of oil which is not permitted to enter this country, a like amount of our foreign refined oil trade will be lost.

The Near Future of Building Activity

By Allen E. Beals

UNDERLYING all other reasons for the retardation of building construction of almost every type save that of habitation erection is the uncertainty among their potential projectors about the fixity of demand. Large commercial building investors cannot spur themselves to investing millions in providing commercial or industrial space for rent or sale in anticipation of demand. In other days this type of investor required definite demand to spur him to action. That accounts for the present rush in the habitation building field. But today brings other incentives. The commercial building projector has to look far into the future as well as toward the rudiments of existing demand, and in a haze of perplexity he decides to do nothing but wait.

This waiting process is likely to cost American business men dearly.

When this country again resumes its relationship to world trade it must meet foreign competition on a price basis, plus service. Its chief hope to meet this trade rivalry is to be in a position to sell a better-made product, plus guaranteed delivery, often quicker than foreign factories can and yet meet the selling price of other lands.

Quantity, as well as quality production, is therefore going to be the principal basis upon which American industry and commerce can re-enter world trade. Quantity production means larger factory capacities, a vaster concentration of distributing facilities at shipping centres, which in the final analysis means more demand for office space, store

houses, railroad terminals, loft buildings, hotels, apartments for office executives and tenements for office help.

The demand is already being partially met for the housing of office help, warehouse workers, and artisans in general. An idea of what this start means is obtained by noting that of the country's 33,159 building projects scheduled for starting in the period from Jan. 1 to May 1 this year, 17,856 were residential propositions as against only 4,707 business structures and 1,895 industrial.

Viewing the foregoing with reference to the character of building that will dominate the immediate future of the construction industry, it is evident that an overbalanced condition is developing in the country as a whole, with reference to the character of structure calling for basic building materials. It is not to be presumed, therefore, that this trend may safely continue.

It certainly cannot be a long time before there is a turn in this rate of construction. In large communities like New York, Chicago, Los Angeles or San Francisco, Philadelphia, Boston, and even Denver, unemployment, the lowering in the earning power of the individual householder, characteristic of all parts of the country, has already chilled the enthusiasm of the speculative home builder as a type because he cannot feel assured that the time will quickly come again when the tenant will be able to pay the price per room that present-day construction costs require if the present profit rate of the projector is also to be met. Unless he can see a profit of between 10 and 15 per cent. he does not feel so enthusias-

tic about housing the home-cramped populace.

That seems to be the growing attitude of many speculative home builders throughout the country. The outcome will probably be that those who are now specializing in home construction enterprises will turn to commercial building, and they are, it may be said, merely pecking at the housing construction program, pending the arrival of the time when commercial building, speculators again come into the market.

When that time comes the individual home builder will find his building costs going up again.

The reason for the up-turn will be found, in all likelihood, in a condition of under-supply of basic building materials, overcompetition for desirable skilled labor and scarcity of unskilled building labor. These factors in construction cost will overtop any possible difference that possible reduction in freight rates may bring about.

There is still another reason why building costs to the small consumer of construction commodities will advance. Recent readjustments in building construction practices, forced by investigations which have routed out rather effectively some of the surcharges that the building investor has been called upon to carry, through pools and combinations and collusions, have brought about a condition of the survival of the fittest in building construction organizations among contractors and supply agencies. In consequence there has followed a state of wild price cutting, characteristic of all de-

partments from steel down to the smallest item entering into building construction, and the result has been that many of the smaller and weaker companies have been loading up on profitless business for the sake of keeping tottering organizations together, while the larger firms with more resources for carrying themselves have been content to refuse to take orders below a given margin of profit. They have been sitting back comfortably awaiting the time when demand will be sufficient to permit them to enter the market on a legitimate business basis. These firms will be those who will be able to render service in construction when construction starts, while the smaller firms will be struggling with unprofitable contracts and will not have the shop or mill capacity to take the new business as it is offered.

The building construction tide is bound to turn whether prices are up or down, or whether labor costs are high or low. That turn will come with demand. The resumption of foreign trade, rebuying by mercantile stores and the continuation of railroad purchases will immediately reverse the slackened tendency of the construction market.

Price cutting as a building construction stimulant has been disappointing in results. Labor wage reductions have not brought any noticeable impetus in building construction activity. The change, when it comes, will develop from other directions. It will be a push of demand from within outward instead of a process of paring the crust of building hesitation until the limp force from within ruptures the economic surface sufficient to here and there produce a tepid geyser or two. The former process will produce a strong, dominant, generally prosperous building construction era; the latter process has produced only spotty markets.

World Trade Languishing Under Opposing Policies

By John Oakwood



HERE has been a notable revival in discussion during the last few weeks of plans and proposals for special international credit instrumentalities to meet abnormal trade conditions resulting from the war. Shortly after the armistice there were many projects and conferences for the purpose of considering the world-wide credit and currency problem, particularly in respect to America's foreign trade, but with the failure of many of the projects to win support and with the preoccupation of business with America's own financial crisis, there seemed to come an almost complete cessation of effort to work out any special line of action. This has been particularly noteworthy during the early months of this year, but in the last month this apparent inattention to international financial problems has been succeeded by a number of definite proposals.

One of the most sweeping suggestions to be brought before the country was that briefly described by Controller of the Currency Crissinger in a recent address, in which he sketched an international banking plan modeled somewhat after a proposal of Dr. Vissering, President of the Bank of the Netherlands, whose scheme calls for the setting up of a barter institution to clear trade between nations. Under this plan one country would prepare a list of goods it wished to buy, and another would state the goods it would be able to supply. On registration of these lists the value of the goods would be fixed in terms of a new gold value unit of account. Upon delivery of the goods listed they would be cleared for the value thus determined. The aim would be to reduce the goods of all countries to a common world unit of account in order to free the processes of trade from the present confusion existing in the exchange values of the various national currencies in which merchandise is now sold. Mr. Crissinger in endorsing the basic idea involved in this plan stated his belief that the creation of a fixed unit of international settlement would produce beneficial results, and that "by a united effort the banking interests in the stronger countries would be capable of establishing such a pool of gold and of superior credit, representing the live and moving processes of commerce, as would insure the maintenance of such a unit of settlement and exchange."

He was careful to point out that he did not propose the further inflation of the world's money by adding international currency to it, but that the plan involved merely a fictive unit of settlement; in other words, a bookkeeping yardstick for setting off the value of goods flowing one way against the value of goods flowing the other. It would not be a circulating medium, but would be transferred by entries on the books of the bank of settlement. Mr. Crissinger believes that such a plan would obviate the necessity for a physical transfer of gold, which would be left free to restore the domestic currency systems of the nations to the metallic standard.

Another plan which attracted considerable attention was that of Senator Hitchcock, who proposed that the United States establish "the Bank of the Nations," with capital of \$2,400,000,000, as an international instrumentality to supply credit to commerce and stabilize exchange. According to the plan as briefly outlined, the institution would be financed by the United States Government and such nations as should become stockholders through treaties; it would have full banking powers, including the issuance of international currency; control would remain in the United States, which, Senator Hitchcock was quoted as saying, could spare \$300,000,000 to \$400,-

000,000 in gold as the first instalment to serve as a basic contribution. He thought the remainder of the subscription of the United States to the capital could be made in the form of bonds of foreign nations held by America. A leading feature of this plan seems to be that the excess holdings of gold now in the hands of the United States could be made to serve as a basis of international credit and currency. The proposal provided that the issuance of currency, to be known as the international dollar, would be regulated by the Bank of the Nations in much the same way as the Federal Reserve Bank controls the amount of its notes in various districts, expanding and contracting their volume in keeping with the requirements of business.

IN general, economists criticize plans such as the foregoing involving issuance of currency, whether fictive or real, as being merely measures serving to add to currency and credit inflation, resulting in the long run in weak, underproductive countries getting goods and strong and productive countries being left with a mass of progressively depreciating currency or credits on their hands in exchange for their goods. They hold that the refinements of the present projects would not afford protection against such an outcome.

On the other hand, considerable favorable attention has recently been directed in this country to the plan proposed at the Brussels Financial Conference by Dr. ter Meulen. This plan was recently approved by the International Chamber of Commerce in London, and was assented to by the American delegates in preference to plans of their own. The scheme has been endorsed in this country as representing a different attack on the problem than any of the proposals heretofore put forward, particularly in that such measures as the Edge act and other export credit schemes are in essence merely measures for shifting export credits within the exporting country from a short-time credit basis to a long-time or investment basis, but make no arrangements for definitely assisting importers in needy countries to meet their debts at maturity. Plans which do not embody this principle have similarly failed of success in Europe. In other words, these various schemes took into consideration primarily the immediate interests of the exporters and the maintenance of their foreign markets without concerning themselves with the way in which the debtors would ultimately discharge their obligations. The lack of such a forward-looking element in these plans has been in the last analysis one of the fundamental reasons militating against the practicability of movements to finance foreign trade by selling foreign long-time debts in the investment market of the United States except through Government mediums.

An essential feature of the ter Meulen scheme, however, is that it not only facilitates the financing of trade, but also provides means for the liquidation or guaranteeing the liquidation of resulting obligations, and it further insures that credits provided shall be used for essential purposes. Moreover, it avoids the issuance of international currency.

Under this scheme responsible bodies are set up to pass upon the value of assets to be pledged by needy countries as the basis for obtaining credits. Countries desiring credit would notify the central commission as to the specific assets they were prepared to assign as security for commercial credits to be granted by the citizens of exporting countries. The commission would be authorized, after an examination of the assets offered, to determine their gold value, which would form the basis of the credits to be grant-

ed. The participating Government would then be authorized to issue bonds against the approved security up to the gold value determined by the commission, and these bonds would be loaned by the issuing Government to the importer, who would thus be enabled to pledge collateral that would insure a means of payment to the exporter at the maturity of the loan.

The terms of the specific commercial operations themselves conducted under this plan would be independent of the ter Meulen scheme. In other words, commerce would proceed in its ordinary channels, but underlying it would be ter Meulen security as an ultimate resource to be availed of in case of need. After the consummation of any specific commercial transaction the bonds supporting it would be released to serve a similar purpose for other transactions. The effect of the bonds would be merely to marshal the assets of impoverished nations in such form as to support their credit in the world markets in connection with essential trade. The plan would not aim to expand credit, but rather to reinforce it.

These various plans are the more important of the comprehensive schemes for solving the world's international financial and commercial difficulties which are now before the attention of this country. Sentiment in favor of the ter Meulen plan seems to be gaining greater headway than in the case of the others.

THE opinion prevails among bankers, however, that no one single scheme can solve the problem of international trade. It is felt that a multiplicity of ways and instrumentalities making it possible to treat the situation flexibly and detail by detail is the only sound procedure. They look upon any idea that it can be solved at a stroke or reduced to a single comprehensive formula as belonging to the realm of fanciful theorizing. Thus the ter Meulen scheme is looked upon merely as another valuable way to meet the situation, but not as an all-embracing solution superseding established trade practices and institutions. Aside from specially organized credits of this character a great part of the problem can be handled by the ordinary processes of international banking and finance.

Meanwhile, as to actual operations in addition to the foregoing as yet unrealized proposals, considerable activity has been manifested by the War Finance Corporation, which recently advanced \$5,000,000 to the Staple Cotton Co-operative Association to finance 100,000 bales of cotton to be held in warehouses for export. This was a distinct widening of the scope of the operations of the corporation, which heretofore made advances to exporters only in connection with cotton actually exported. It was provided in this \$5,000,000 credit that sufficient cotton should be exported within a year to pay the full amount of the loan out of the proceeds of export sales. Other advances are expected to finance the export of 700,000 or 800,000 bales of cotton in lots of 10,000 to 300,000 bales; the credits mature within the coming cotton year, and are not designed to foster speculative holding. Within the month also the War Finance Corporation announced that it had advanced \$145,000 to a banking concern to finance the exportation of 500 tons of copper to Italy, and that it had made a loan of \$1,000,000 to a Western bank to finance the exportation of provisions to European countries, this sum being equal to a similar sum provided a short time before.

Meanwhile, while there are these constructive movements going forward in

relation to the foreign commerce and finance situation there is, on the other hand, the Fordney Tariff bill, whose effect, from the economic point of view, would be seriously to hamper, if not to make utterly impossible, any solution of the situation, according to the opinion of a great many economists and financiers. It is generally agreed that the chief way in which Europe can meet her debts or continue her trade in this country is by selling merchandise to us. Prohibitive tariff conditions, of course, would prevent this, while even tariff schedules which might be considered in normal times moderate advances would have an entirely different aspect under conditions existing today.

UNDER conditions that existed before the war our tariff policy was pretty much our own concern, to be determined from the point of view of commercial expediency or domestic politics. Under conditions now existing, however, our tariff policy becomes an inherent part of world welfare. It is argued that every point added to our tariff schedule reduces in equal proportion the debt-paying power of goods sent to the United States by debtor countries. Hence goods entering into the United States for the payment of debts will be reduced in effective value in this country by the amount of the customs duties they must bear under the tariff. It has been estimated that the new tariff schedules and the new method of American valuation provided in the law combined would mean an increased impost of at least 50 per cent. on the value of imported products. It is argued that the inevitable result of this is that Europe, in order to meet her existing debts in this country, in the long run would have to send us 50 per cent. more goods than she would under the present tariff; in other words, under conditions prevailing when the debts were incurred.

The new tariff provisions were devised ostensibly to prevent dumping; according to its opponents they will serve merely to prevent Europe paying her debts in this country if the foregoing analysis is correct.

Thus, although there are constructive movements afoot for solving the international and financial commercial tangle, there are also factors in the situation serving to render the solution impossible, or at least progressively more difficult.

Peru's Foreign Trade

THE total foreign trade of Peru for the year 1919 amounted to 39,103,262 pounds Peruvian, according to an official announcement of the Customs Service. This is approximately equal to \$190,041,853 in United States currency. The imports amounted to \$59,310,662 and the exports to \$130,731,191, as compared to imports of \$47,166,849 and exports of \$97,066,812 during the preceding year.

The imports by countries were:

United States.....	\$36,691,323
United Kingdom.....	7,999,302
Chile	3,317,587
British India.....	2,502,779
Hongkong	1,733,718
Japan	1,540,173
Spain	1,351,756

Among the principal articles of import were machines and tools, comestibles and condiments, metals and manufactures, and stones, coal, glass, &c.

The exports by countries were:

United States.....	\$60,746,277
United Kingdom.....	41,024,922
Chile	15,705,751
Argentina	2,957,120
Bolivia	2,314,891
Canada	2,011,617
France	1,868,665

Sugar, cotton and mineral products constituted the most important exports.

Argentinan and Paraguayan Currencies

This is the second of a series of articles on South American currencies. The third will appear in an early issue.

By Charles Evers

of the day when, by Government decree, the exchange of paper for silver was to come into force, when long lines of people were found standing at the doors of the banks with their pockets full of evil smelling bank notes and a pleasant smile of expectancy on their faces.

At the usual hour the doors of the banks were opened, and the line advanced to the paying teller's window. The first comer placed his wad on the counter and demanded silver. The teller politely explained that as the first consignment of silver was not large and the number of people desiring to become possessors of silver dollars very large indeed, it would be manifestly unfair to give more than one peso to each member of the public at first, as otherwise there might not be enough to go around. Dazed with this amazing "pronunciamento" the citizen pulled one peso out of his wad, and presented it for payment. The teller examined it carefully first on one side and then on the other, and then took it to the accountant, who also examined it with the closest attention. This did not take more than ten minutes, because they were not interrupted by other bank business more than five or six times during the process. However, they seemed at last satisfied that their scrutiny of the note had been sufficiently thorough—for subordinates—and the accountant then solemnly carried the bill into the manager's room, where, behind closed doors, it may—or may not—have been subjected to further minute examination.

At the end of a good twenty minutes the manager's bell was heard, a junior went in and triumphantly returned bearing the peso note with the manager's O. K. It was gravely handed to the teller, who extracted one silver peso from a small sack at his feet under the counter and gave it to the client.

The same process was gone through with each of the next three persons waiting, after which the hour of the siesta struck—the sacred hour during which no man worked in those days in Argentina or Paraguay. The siesta hour lasted from 12 to 3.

When the bank reopened for the afternoon business a placard was affixed to the door post, in which it was stated that, owing to pressure of the ordinary business of the bank, the issue of silver could be made only during the morning hours.

During the following days the procedure was the same, but as the ordinary clients of the bank had by this time discovered that they need have no fear of being kept waiting by the mad rush for silver, they came and went as usual, and the one paying teller at each bank did not find much time to attend to the silver hunters.

After two weeks' performance of this farce the Government withdrew the famous decree amid Homeric laughter, and not one silver dollar ever found its way into circulation. Doubtless such of them as escaped the melting pot are today proudly exhibited among the family jewels of their owners.

This was in 1890, and from that day to this the paper currency of Paraguay has seen no improvement, from which it naturally follows that Paraguay has to get along with very few imported goods—about \$6,000,000 worth yearly, paid for principally in Argentine gold pesos received in exchange for quebracho extract, tobacco, yerba mate and oranges. Latest reports give twenty-seven Paraguayan paper pesos as the equivalent for one Argentine gold peso.

The next article, which will appear in an early issue, will treat of the two other countries that have adopted a unit of currency approaching in value the United States dollar, Colombia and Uruguay.

thanks to the ample guarantee behind it, has not been susceptible to fluctuations of any importance since 1899, the year of its institution, until 1914, when suspension of gold payments was decreed. The amount of paper currency in circulation at the end of last year was 1,362,563,507 pesos, which at the par rate of exchange should be worth \$578,394,583 U. S. As, however, the gold reserve is no longer available for the maintenance of the par rate, and in consequence of adverse trade conditions, the value of an Argentine peso has fallen to the amazingly low level of 31 cents U. S., so that this mass of currency is worth today only \$422,394,687, in spite of the huge guarantee of \$480,000,000 behind it.

NOT only is the United States dollar at a tremendous premium compared with the Argentine paper peso, but even the gold peso of Argentina is at a discount of between 30 and 40 per cent. in the United States, simply because it is prohibited to take it out of the country. Small sums in gold are undoubtedly being brought away by travelers, who buy them from the moneychangers in Buenos Aires and sell them in New York at a very handsome profit.

The situation is abnormal in the highest degree, and the acres of paper which have been covered with explanations of it do not, I think, sufficiently appreciate that the one fact of suspensions of gold payments, due to timidity—perhaps well founded—is responsible for it almost exclusively.

Neither a gold currency nor a paper currency protected by 80 per cent. of gold reserve can possibly suffer depreciation beyond a few cents in the dollar so long as there is no restriction to the flow of gold in and out of the country. In the event of a staggering adverse balance of trade, gold would certainly leave the country to make up the difference between the values of few exports and many imports, but in that case paper would be taken out of circulation for every gold piece exported. The purchasing power of the people would thereby be curtailed, which means less imports, and therefore less gold disbursements.

The Argentine currency system, with its big dollar of over 96 cents, its intermediate dollar of 42.45 cents, and its little dollar of 30 cents, is somewhat cumbersome; but the machine is well and truly made, and there is no reason to doubt that it would work perfectly under even the present lamentable circumstances if the iron bar that has been placed between the cogs were taken away. For fifteen years Argentina traded contentedly with two currencies, each of them perfectly steady with a ratio of 100 to 44 between them. Of course, the little dollar did nearly all the work, and it is difficult to see why the big one was retained at all, but the Argentinians liked to have it that way, and, at least it must be admitted that they had good money and they have kept intact the machinery to provide good money in the future.

The history of Argentine currency is interesting. So far back as 1820 the issue of paper money without a gold reserve was authorized by the Government. Forty thousand pesos a month were circulated, and very soon they began to be quoted at a discount. In 1826 the gold peso was worth nearly two paper pesos, and in the following year three and a half. In 1861 about twenty-five paper pesos were needed to buy one gold peso, and in 1879 the ratio had risen to 32. In 1881 there were 882,000,000 inconvertible pesos in circulation, and a new law was promulgated establishing a conversion rate of 25 to 1. The Government,

however, was unable to maintain this rate, and in 1885 the paper began to depreciate again, the situation culminating in a tremendous panic in 1890, when all the banks, except the London and River Plate Bank, stopped payment. In April the premium on gold increased to 215 per cent., rising with the revolution to 225 per cent. In 1891 another large issue of paper money was made, and in October of that year gold stood at a premium of 364 per cent.

After this there was a period of betterment, and in 1899 Jose Maria Rosa, a former Finance Minister, proposed in Congress to create a metallic reserve, to be housed in a conversion office, called Caja de Conversion, to serve as a guarantee for all the paper money, at a fixed rate of 44 cents to the gold peso.

The gold peso of Paraguay is nominally the same as that of Argentina, but no gold has ever circulated in the republic since one of its Presidents dreamed of making himself Emperor of South America. He built a mausoleum for the dynasty, and persuaded his countrymen to fight Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay by the simple expedient of summarily executing all conscientious objectors. In the end he was obliged to run, and was then promptly put out of the way by the handful of soldiers which still existed in the country.

The Paraguayans had fought well against fearful odds, but the war had made them very tired—in fact they are still tired, although the Paraguayan war was contemporary with the Civil War in the United States. For this reason the women do not work harder than they are obliged; and as for the men—well, seeing that they formed rather less than 3 per cent. of the population in 1866, that generation and the next were not expected to work, and the present generation sees no good reason for the introduction of any new-fangled labor theories.

So it comes to pass that the little dollar of Paraguay is very small indeed. It ranges nowadays between the equivalents of three and five cents. Nearly all the trade is with Argentina, and it calls on Buenos Aires for the solution of any financial problems more serious than usual.

The curious part of it is that the natives look upon their pitifully small dollar as real money, and you can buy all kinds of national produce for absurdly low prices. Milk, oranges, manioc, yerba mate and rum can be purchased for fractions of a peso. Perhaps it is because the Paraguayans think so little of their dollars that Paraguay is such a nice place to live in.

Paraguay once had a silver subsidiary currency. It did not last long—about two weeks as a matter of fact—but the story of it is worth telling.

One day long after the memory of the gold peso had faded away to the archaism of the dodo or the megatherium, the Paraguayan Government hit upon a happy idea for the rehabilitation of the circulating medium. It was decided to coin large, beautiful silver pesos, and to sell them to the banks for their value in bullion, making it at the same time obligatory for the banks to deliver them on demand in exchange for the depreciated paper currency. How the banks were compelled to buy the silver is forgotten, but, as a matter of fact, they did, and so far no harm was done for they got value for their money. Needless to say that the managers of all the banks got together and took counsel among themselves as to what they were going to do then, and great was the curiosity of the "intelligentzia" to know their decision. Nothing transpired until the morning

IN the last issue of this review was enumerated the several gold currencies of the ten South American republics, showing how these had become practically obsolete—some before and some after the war—except for certain stated usages of the different Governments. This article treats with the inconvertible paper currencies which are now in general use for all purposes of domestic commerce and daily life of the people.

The values of South American paper currencies have always been expressed in fractions of English pence, except in Argentina, where the premium on gold formed the basis for exchange and speculation. As English money is not any longer a stable basis for exchange there has been a movement to substitute terms of the American dollar to express the fluctuations, especially when, just after the war, it seemed that the import trade of all the South American nations was being monopolized by the United States. In Colombia this modification in the usual practice seems to have become permanent, but elsewhere conditions have changed very materially during the past twelve months. The European nations have been rapidly regaining their hold on trade with South America, and in this they have been greatly assisted by their depreciated currency, in which they pay their labor.

So it has come to pass that the English pound—no longer sterling, but very much respected for all that—is gradually coming back as the standard of value. As the rates vary everywhere in South America many times during the day, it is not very difficult to adjust them to the lesser fluctuations in London—that is to say the discount on English paper as compared with English gold.

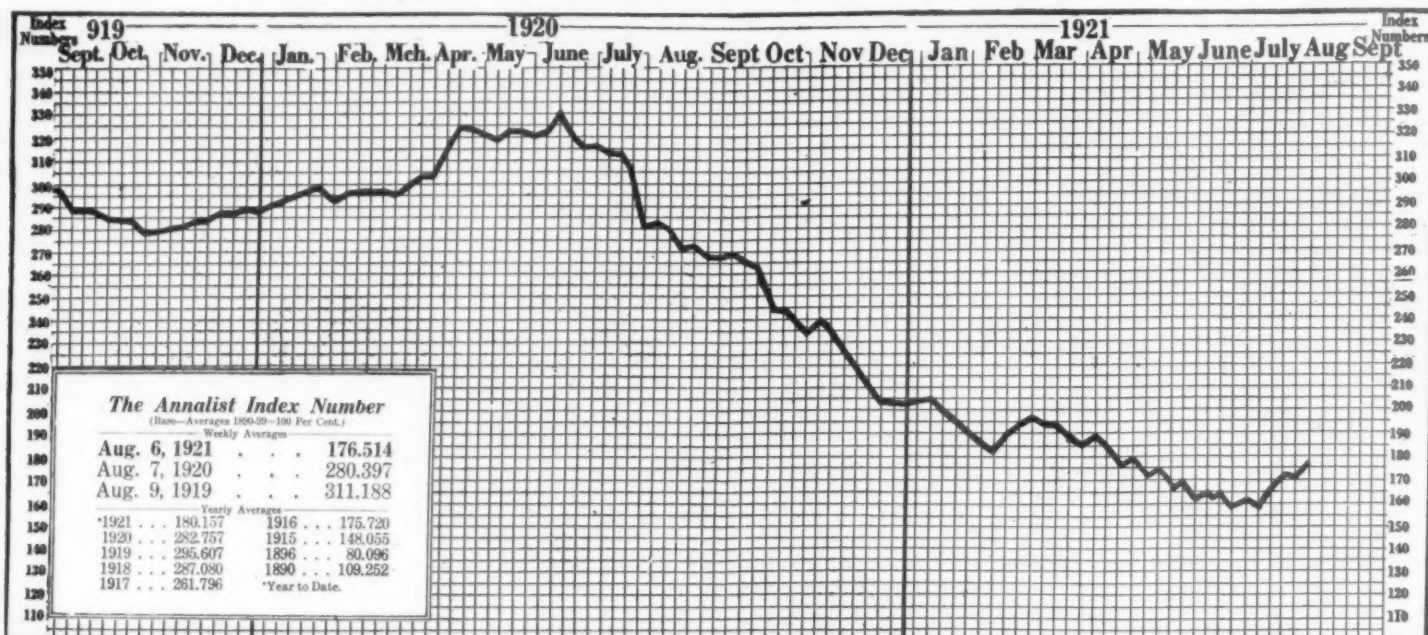
In this there is also a psychological factor. The value of the Argentine peso or the Brazilian milreis or the Peruvian sol looks better expressed in pence than in cents. In Peru they are extremely proud of their good money. Expressed in terms of pence it is nearly at par; in cents it is shown to be at a big discount. This may appear childish, but it is natural. The Brazilian hates to see his milreis quoted at 13 cents, but at ninepence or tenpence it is not so bad, and in francs it seems something to be proud of.

Four republics have adopted the dollar as their standard of currency, but, curiously enough, none of these dollars, called pesos, are identical with the United States dollar, though very near it in value. Argentina and Paraguay have taken the French five-franc piece as their standard—U. S. \$0.96475; Colombia chose the English double florin, or four shillings—U. S. \$0.9733, and Uruguay hit upon an arbitrary value of 4.70 pesos to the English pound sterling—U. S. \$1.0342.

The gold dollar, or peso, of Argentina, has been made equivalent to five francs—\$0.96475 U. S., and is represented by Argentine gold pieces of five pesos each. On the last day of 1920 the Government held 480,599,921 gold pesos in deposit as guarantee for the paper currency—a proportion of 80.16 per cent. A great part of this gold reserve is in foreign gold coin, principally English. For the ordinary purposes of commerce this gold does not circulate, but, until the war it was obtainable from the Conversion Office at Buenos Aires at a fixed rate for paper money in any quantity.

The paper peso of Argentina follows a broken standard of 44 per cent. of the gold peso—42.449 cents U. S.—and,

Curve of the Food Cost of Living



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Financial Transactions

BAROMETRICS

The State of Credit

	Last Week.	Same Week Last Year.	Year to Date.	Same Period Last Year.
Sales of stocks, shares	2,144,243	5,139,581	103,948,981	140,456,291½
Sales of bonds, par value	\$38,710,000	\$57,632,750	\$1,822,611,795	\$2,297,043,290
Average price of 50 stocks	High 65.37 Low 62.98	High 81.14 Low 77.08	High 73.13 Low 58.35	High 94.07 Low 75.45
Average price of 40 bonds	High 71.18 Low 71.00	High 67.60 Low 66.88	High 71.60 Low 67.56	High 72.51 Low 65.57
Average net yield of ten high-priced bonds	5.240%	5.450%	5.338%	5.427%
New security issues	\$42,730,000	\$20,720,000	\$1,157,748,000	\$1,085,009,000
Refunding	25,000,000	25,000,000	63,400,000	94,325,210

POTENTIALS OF PRODUCTIVITY

The Metal Barometer

	—End of June—	—End of May—
United States Steel orders, tons	5,117,868 1921. \$27,889	10,978,817 1920. \$98,937
Daily pig iron capacity, tons	1864,355	13,039,603
Pig iron production, tons	\$1,064,833	\$3,043,540
*End of July. †End of June. ‡Month of July. §Month of June.		

Alien Migration

	April.	March.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.
Inbound	64,000	63,714	58,303	66,596	79,580	73,438
Outbound	18,000	15,500	16,339	17,170	24,006	18,467
Balance	+46,000	+48,154	+41,964	+49,426	+55,584	+54,971

Building Permits (Bradstreet's)

	June.	May.	April.
1921.	155 Cities.	145 Cities.	160 Cities.
1920.	\$140,753,849	\$125,926,055	\$125,605,709
1919.	\$118,744,243	\$116,232,331	\$185,564,498

MEASURE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Bank Clearings

	The Last Week.	The Week Before.	Year to Date.
Entire country, estimated from complete returns from cities representing 92.3 per cent. of the total. Percentages show changes from preceding year.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
1921	\$7,075,000,000	\$6,088,000,000	\$213,908,000,000
1920	\$7,075,000,000	\$6,088,000,000	\$213,908,000,000
1919	\$8,277,000,000	\$7,709,000,000	\$289,656,000,000

Gross Railroad Earnings

	Fourth Week in July.	Third Week in July.	Second Week in July.	Month of May.	From Jan. 1 to May 31.
1921	\$11,606,581	\$12,990,808	\$13,432,807	\$44,875,080	\$2,214,953,596
1920	\$13,270,844	\$15,197,225	\$15,289,104	\$47,539,065	\$2,246,414,121
Gain or loss	—\$1,664,263 —12.50%	—\$2,206,417 —14.32%	—\$1,856,297 —12.14%	—\$12,663,976 —27.7%	—\$31,460,525 —1.40%

WEEK'S PRICES OF BASIC COMMODITIES

	Current Price.	Range 1921.	Mean Price 1921.	Mean Price of Other Years.
Copper: Lake, spot, per lb.	\$0.1225	\$0.1225—\$0.1175	\$0.1250	\$0.16125
Cotton: Spot, middling upland, lb.	.1345	.1825—1.120	.1475	.20125
Cement: Portland, bulk at mill, bbl.	1.90	4.80—1.90	3.35	—
Pine: Nor. Car. Roofs 8 in., per 1,000 ft.	20.00	20.00—26.00	27.50	44.00
Hides: Packers, No. 1 native, lb.	.14	.16—.095	.1275	.50
Petroleum: Pennsylvania crude at well, bbl.	2.25	6.10—2.25	4.1750	3.50
Pig iron: Bessemer, at Pittsburgh, per ton	21.96	33.96—21.96	27.96	33.875
Rubber: Up River, fine, per lb.	.16	.1925—.150	.17375	.34125
Silks: Japan, Shinshu, No. 1, per lb.	5.80	7.00—5.20	6.25	11.425

Comparison of Week's Commercial Failures (Dun's)

	Week Ended Aug. 4, 1921.	Week Ended Aug. 5, 1920.	Week Ended Aug. 7, 1919.	Week Ended Aug. 8, 1918.	Week Ended Aug. 9, 1917.
	To-Over	To-Over	To-Over	To-Over	To-Over
East	88	65	42	18	59
South	113	60	30	12	28
West	64	32	10	5	51
Pacific	44	22	9	5	22
United States	329	198	132	76	160
Canada	39	19	21	16	4

Failures by Months

	1921.	1920.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Number	1,444	681	10,470	4,033	3,895
Liabilities	\$42,774,133	\$21,906,412	\$353,445,757	\$108,650,260	\$74,217,890

OUR FOREIGN TRADE

	1921.	1920.	1921.	1920.
Exports	\$340,000,000	\$429,376,757	\$2,537,825,942	\$5,698,287,103
Imports	\$98,000,000	\$52,605,534	\$1,536,520,319	\$3,652,013,849
Excess of exports	\$142,000,000	\$276,771,223	\$1,001,305,623	\$2,046,273,254

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Rates

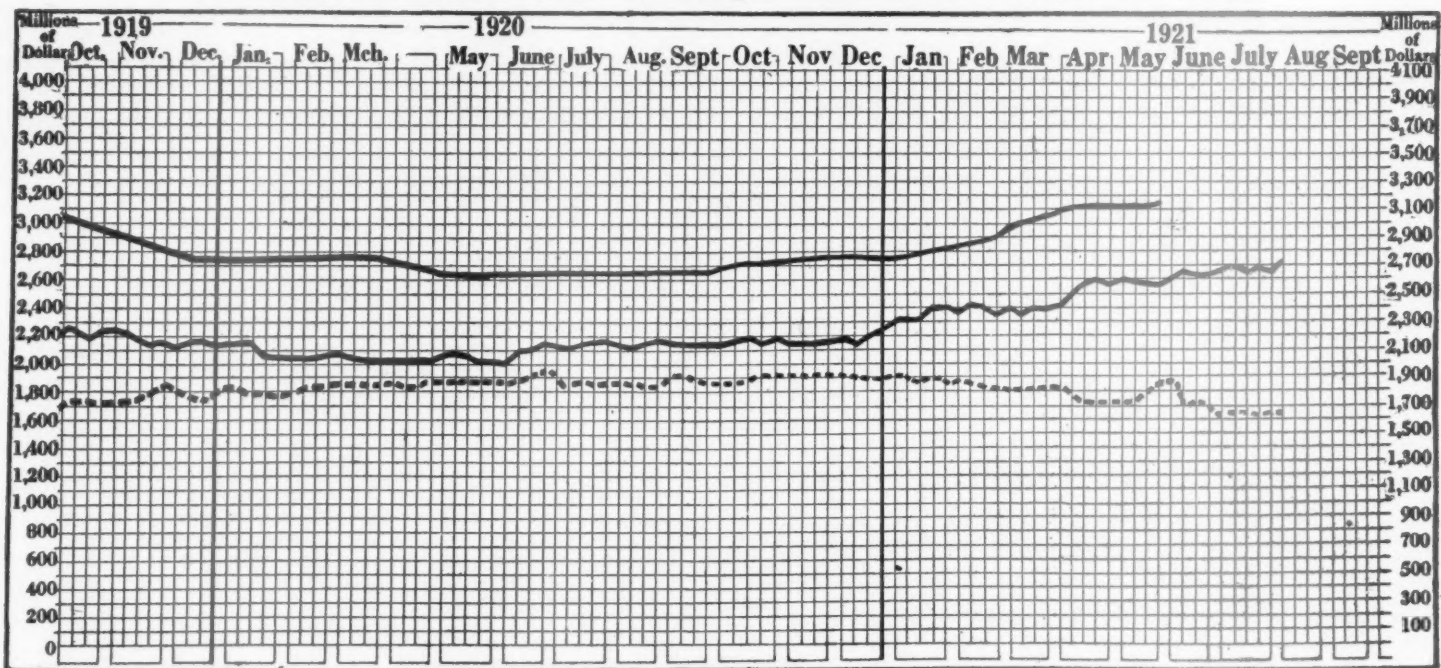
New York funds in Montreal were quoted at \$112.062@112.000 premium. The discount on Montreal funds in New York was from \$110.72@110.687. The week's range of exchange on the principal foreign centres last week compared as follows:

	Normal Rates of Exchange.	—Last Week—	—Prev. Week—	—Yr. to Date—	—Same Wk. 1920.
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.
4.8665—London	3.60%	3.55%	3.58	3.55%	4.00%
19.28—Paris	7.77%	7.61%	7.73%	7.54%	8.81
19.28—Belgium	7.46	7.32	7.53	7.34	8.77
19.28—Switzerland	16.64	16.39	16.40	16.38	18.00
19.28—Italy	4.33%	4.19	4.37%	4.08	5.00
40.20—Holland	30.75	30.44	31.25	30.58	36.28
19.30—Greece	5.57	5.52	5.62	5.52	7.70
19.30—Spain	12.80	12.75	12.84	12.67	14.23
26.80—Copenhagen	15.40	15.10	15.20	15.05	20.10
26.80—Stockholm	20.50	20.25	20.47	20.07	23.83
26.80—Christiania	12.85	12.65	12.85	12.75	19.60
51.44—Russia	.35	.34	.38	.32	.67%
48.66—Bombay	23.50	23.50	23.75	23.00	23.125
48.66—Calcutta	23.50	23.50	23.75	23.00	23.125
78.00—Hongkong	51.00	50.50	51.25	50.00	44.50
108.32—Shanghai	71.50	70.50	72.00	70.50	70.00
49.83—Kobe	48.50	48.375	48.125	48.125	47.825
49.83—Yokohama	48.50	48.375	48.125	48.50	47.825
50.00—Manila	48.00	46.50	46.50	46.00	45.00
42.44—Buenos Aires	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.00
33.55—Rio	12.50	12.00	11.75	10.50	16.125
23.83—Germany	1.24%	1.20%	1.21%	1.20%	1.20%
20.46—Austria	.13	.11%	.13	.11%	.11%
20.26—Jugoslavia	.37	.36	.36	.36	.36
20.26—Czechoslovakia	1.27	1.25	1.28%	1.26	1.00
19.30—Belgrade	2.30	2.25	2.48	2.31	2.25
19.30—Finland	1.56	1.55	1.70	1.54	1.54
19.30—Rumania	1.28	1.25%	1.32	1.25%	1.25

Cables.

19.365—London	3.61	3.50%	3.58%	3.50	4.01	3.54	3.72	3.70
19.28—Paris	7.78	7.62	7.57	7.55%	8.18%	7.63%	7.63	
19.28—Belgium	7.47	7.33	7.54	7.35	8.78	6.13	8.00	
19.28—Italy	4.34	4.19%	4.38	4.08%	3.60%	3.41	5.32	
19.28—Switzerland	16.66	16.41	16.42	16.40	18.02	15.25	17.03	
40.20—Holland	30.77	30.40	31.27	30.60	36.30	30.60	34.30	
19.30—Greece	5.60	5.55	5.65	5.55	7.75	4.80	12.50	
19.30—Spain	12.91	12.77	12.85	12.68	14.25	12.46	15.30	
26.80—Copenhagen	15.45	15.10	15.25	15.10	20.65	13.00	15.75	
26.80—Stockholm	20.55	20.50	20.50	20.49	22.10	20.10	20.42	
26.80—Christiania	12.90	12.70	12.80	12.80	19.05	12.70	15.85	
51.44—Russia	23	13	15	11	65	12	1.80	
48.66—Bombay	23.75	23.75	24.00	23.25	29.50	23.25	37.50	
48.66—Calcutta	23.75	23.75	24.00	23.25	29.50	23.25	37.50	
78.00—Hongkong	51.10	50.80	51.35	51.35	59.10	44.60	78.60	
108.32—Peking	74.60	73.60	75.10	73.10	84.60	64.10	116.50	
108.32—Shanghai	48.75	48.75	49.00	48.75	54.00	48.00	106.00	
49.83—Kobe	48.75	48.625	48.375	48.375	48.00	51.50	51.375	
49.83—Yokohama	48.75	48.625	48.375	48.375	48.75	48.00	51.50	
50.00—Manila	48.25	46.75	46.75	46.25	48.25	45.25	47.75	
42.22—Buenos Aires	29.125	28.75	29.625	28.50	35.75	28.375	39.50	
33.55—Rio	12.625	12.125	11.875	10.625	16.25	10.50	21.25	
23.83—Germany	1.25	1.21%	1.21	1.22	1.84	1.21%	2.31	
24.26—Austria	1.13%	1.13%	1.13%	1.22	1.82	1.18%	2.06	
20.26—Jugoslavia	1.57%	1.57%	1.62	1.59%	1.76%	1.58%	1.58%	
20.26—Czechoslovakia	1.29	1.26	1.30%	1.27	1.60%	1.17	2.30	
19.30—Belgrade	2.35	2.20	2.50	2.26	3.02	2.26	3.00	
19.30—Finland	1.58	1.57	1.72	1.56	3.65	1.56	4.55	
19.30—Rumania	1.29	1.26%	1.34	1.28%	1.86	1.25%	2.75	

Federal Reserve Gold Holdings and Total Stock of Gold



The space between the base line and the broken line represents the cash reserves required, that between the broken line and the light line the excess reserves, or free gold, and the whole space between the base line and the heavy line represents the total stock of gold. The supply is computed monthly, so that the record can never be brought to the date of publication. The chart records the last figures published.

Bank Clearings				By Telegraph to The Annalist			
Week Ended Saturday, Aug. 6				Last Week			
Central Reserve Cities				Other Cities			
1921	1920	1921	1920	1921	1920	1921	1920
New York	\$4,051,598,448	\$4,516,501,450	\$110,002,974,450	\$148,572,290,815	\$179,560,273	\$106,858,260	\$2,338,719,352
Chicago	409,831,089	612,989,872	15,535,035,447	19,060,436,131	32,830,553	44,402,973	1,100,512,563
St. Louis	112,100,000	148,583,194	3,663,608,685	5,091,906,385	48,232,961	57,261,464	1,701,017,889
Total, 3 C. R. cities	\$4,663,529,537	\$5,278,074,525	\$138,201,618,591	\$173,324,633,351	12,653,600	15,257,000	409,859,700
Decrease	12.8%		20.3%		17,578,416	20,292,527	549,487,191
Other Federal Reserve cities:				Total, 14 cities			
Atlanta	\$32,339,920	\$51,019,490	\$1,225,330,591	\$2,016,859,232	16,629,000	20,106,000	448,791,000
Boston	267,191,478	344,761,077	8,479,719,806	11,023,518,115	75,613,000	73,569,000	2,570,822,000
Cleveland	83,120,423	123,471,030	2,996,096,909	3,707,163,729	20,918,719	27,952,708	633,275,182
Kansas City, Mo.	149,014,318	232,119,876	4,580,538,143	7,366,118,975	27,590,000	30,000,000	840,464,627
Minneapolis	59,855,677	75,421,670	1,719,960,088	2,057,848,470	40,259,820	59,790,168	1,291,631,592
Philadelphia	372,000,000	451,384,731	11,616,359,739	14,847,846,738	10,144,600	13,022,100	312,979,100
Richmond	34,011,000	50,803,000	1,214,432,000	900,309,882	31,388,110	39,089,780	1,003,856,938
San Francisco	124,000,000	151,300,000	3,905,000,000	4,809,882,000	27,703,113	34,844,186	877,145,888
Total, 8 cities	\$1,121,732,825	\$1,480,280,874	\$35,737,434,276	\$47,329,547,142	16,717,175	17,569,228	521,964,886
Decrease	24.2%		21.1%		Total, 25 cities	\$457,619,640	\$570,215,401
Total, 11 cities	\$5,785,262,362	\$6,758,355,390	\$173,939,052,867	\$220,654,180,473	Decrease	10.7%	13.9%
Decrease	14.3%						20.6%

Statements of the Federal Reserve Banks												Aug. 3
Actual Condition												
Dist. 1. Boston.	Dist. 2. New York.	Dist. 3. Philadelphia.	Dist. 4. Cleveland.	Dist. 5. Richmond.	Dist. 6. Atlanta.	Dist. 7. Chicago.	Dist. 8. St. Louis.	Dist. 9. Minneapolis.	Dist. 10. Kansas City.	Dist. 11. Dallas.	Dist. 12. San Fran'co.	
Gold reserve	\$265,573,000	\$827,039,000	\$202,183,000	\$251,717,000	\$72,508,000	\$66,286,000	\$429,155,000	\$79,531,000	\$37,454,000	\$82,703,000	\$26,821,000	\$211,843,000
Rediscounts	27,432,000	166,125,000	87,503,000	46,415,000	22,750,000	35,651,000	83,986,000	29,366,000	6,411,000	21,019,000	7,271,000	38,680,000
Bills on hand	78,374,000	430,038,000	122,801,000	144,153,000	98,691,000	105,905,000	244,650,000	79,760,000	70,615,000	72,169,000	55,488,000	144,935,000
Due members	107,970,000	620,916,000	102,995,000	141,336,000	54,578,000	42,609,000	234,377,000	61,104,000	39,772,000	67,909,000	38,867,000	107,397,000
Notes in circulat'n	246,082,000	647,346,000	217,307,000	239,795,000	112,044,000	135,723,000	435,339,000	99,980,000	56,062,000	75,600,000	41,769,000	229,626,000
Ratio reserve	79.2	69.2	63.6	66.8	45.6	40.5	65.2	55.8	38.6	57.4	40.6	61.6

Federal Reserve Bank Statement

Consolidated statement of condition of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks compares as follows at the close of business:

	Aug. 3, 1921	July 27, 1921	Aug. 6, 1920
RESOURCES—			
Gold and gold certificates	\$412,836,000	\$389,665,000	\$185,165,000
Gold settlement fund—Federal Reserve Board	425,766,000	419,741,000	381,259,000
Gold with foreign agencies			111,531,000
Total gold held by banks	\$838,602,000	\$809,406,000	\$677,955,000
Gold with Federal Reserve agents	1,615,482,000	1,616,287,000	1,150,343,000
Gold redemption fund	98,729,000	105,538,000	152,307,000
Total gold reserves	\$2,552,813,000	\$2,531,231,000	\$1,980,605,000
Legal tender notes, silver, &c.	151,030,000	154,065,000	151,139,000
Total reserves	\$2,703,843,000	\$2,685,296,000	\$2,131,744,000
Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. Government obligations	572,609,000	591,215,000	1,285,398,000
All other	1,045,009,000	1,059,281,000	1,264,435,000
Bills bought in open market	29,961,000	19,424,000	339,390,000
Total bills on hand	\$1,647,579,000	\$1,669,920,000	\$2,889,223,000
U. S. bonds and notes	34,114,000	34,175,000	26,879,000
U. S. certificates of indebtedness: One-year certificates (Pittman act)	207,875,000	214,375,000	259,375,000
All other	13,541,000	938,000	12,115,000
Total earning assets	\$1,903,109,000	\$1,919,408,000	\$3,187,592,000
Bank premises	25,892,000	25,846,000	14,444,000
Five per cent. redemption fund against Federal Reserve Bank notes	9,614,000	9,666,000	13,002,000
Uncollected items	493,700,000	494,948,000	732,573,000
All other resources	17,176,000	15,046,000	4,615,000
Total resources	\$5,153,334,000	\$5,150,210,000	\$6,083,970,000
LIABILITIES:			
Capital paid in	\$102,372,000	\$102,263,000	\$95,341,000
Surplus	213,824,000	213,824,000	164,745,000
Reserved for Government franchise tax	45,826,000	45,503,000	
Deposits: Government	56,747,000	31,709,000	20,780,000
Member banks—reserve account	1,619,920,000	1,638,637,000	1,816,798,000
All other	28,399,000	24,928,000	44,821,000
Total	\$1,705,066,000	\$1,695,274,000	\$1,982,399,000
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	2,536,673,000	2,537,617,000	3,141,861,000
Fed. Res. Bank notes in circulation—net liab.	122,379,000	125,143,000	194,834,000
Deferred availability items	409,227,000	413,037,000	549,778,000
All other liabilities	17,967,000	17,549,000	55,912,000
Total liabilities	\$5,153,334,000	\$5,150,210,000	\$6,083,970,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	63.7%	63.4%	44.0%
Ratio of gold reserves to Federal Reserve notes in circulation after setting aside 35 per cent. against deposit liabilities	83.1%	82.4%	48.9%
Reserve percentages of one year ago are calculated on basis of net deposits and Federal Reserve notes in circulation.			

Statement of Member Banks

Data for Federal Reserve Cities and in Federal Reserve Branch Cities

	July 27	July 20	July 27	July 20
New York			Chicago	
Number of reporting banks	70	70	51	51
Loans sec. by U. S. Govt. oblig'ns	\$228,405,000	\$225,750,000	\$63,811,000	\$61,931,000
Loans sec. by stocks and bonds	1,079,550,000	1,101,531,000	320,709,000	316,485,000
All other loans and discounts	2,417,662,000	2,390,395,000	778,590,000	786,738,000
Total loans and discounts	3,725,617,000	3,717,676,000	1,163,200,000	1,165,154,000
U. S. bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed)	266,020,000	264,470,000	18,941,000	20,339,000
U. S. Victory notes	71,681,000	72,015,000	12,076,000	12,533,000
U. S. Treasury notes	31,271,000	41,393,000	1,341,000	1,486,000
U. S. certs. of indebtedness	38,065,000	58,049,000	6,007,000	7,658,000
Other bonds, stocks and secur's	545,064,000	551,457,000	123,933,000	136,390,000
Loans, dis., investments, &c.	4,677,738,000	4,705,980,000	1,336,098,000	1,345,560,000
Reserve bal. with F. R. Bank	545,612,000	537,517,000	122,629,000	123,499,000
Cash in vault	93,299,000	92,018,000	31,205,000	32,266,000
Net demand deposits	4,033,505,000	4,047,793,000	874,403,000	875,768,000
Time deposits	251,824,000	255,052,000	312,588,000	314,040,000
Government deposits	50,982,000	66,647,000	3,859,000	4,314,000
Bills payable	81,898,000	89,773,000	14,215,000	16,647,000
Bills rediscounted	302,647,000	222,807,000	89,304,000	88,616,000
All Reserve Cities			Reserve Branch Cities	
Number of reporting banks	281	281	214	214
Loans sec. by U. S. Govt. oblig'ns	\$456,885,000	\$449,136,000	\$102,433,000	\$104,962,000
Loans sec. by stocks and bonds	2,085,271,000	2,105,687,000	469,952,000	468,769,000
All other loans and discounts	5,225,272,000	5,208,140,000	1,456,094,000	1,463,758,000
Total loans and discounts	7,767,428,000	7,762,966,000	2,028,469,000	2,037,489,000
U. S. bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed)	439,931,000	445,170,000	213,602,000	211,430,000
U. S. Victory notes	99,351,000	100,126,000	38,009,000	39,127,000
U. S. Treasury notes	45,013,000	55,906,000	5,854,000	6,200,000
U. S. certs. of indebtedness	59,725,000	83,128,000	22,308,000	22,555,000
Other bonds, stocks and secur's	1,109,075,000	1,118,278,000	383,452,000	385,504,000
Loans, discounts, invest's, &c.	9,521,423,000	9,505,574,000	2,891,694,000	2,900,305,000
Reserve bal. with F. R. Bank	908,201,000	897,882,000	189,044,000	199,235,000
Cash in vault	179,362,000	179,713,000	61,038,000	64,109,000
Net demand deposits	7,017,314,000	7,030,718,000	1,558,638,000	1,565,391,000
Time deposits	1,339,682,000	1,340,822,000	912,274,000	914,080,000
Government deposits	77,687,000	101,178,000	10,445,000	13,462,000
Bills payable	180,687,000	176,954,000	82,076,000	86,825,000
Bills rediscounted	561,065,000	574,756,000	130,736,000	132,779,000
All Other Reporting Banks				
Number of reporting banks	319	319		
Loans secured by United States Government obligations	\$78,232,000	\$80,729,000		
Loans secured by stocks and bonds	420,299,000	421,960,000		
All other loans and discounts	1,367,386,000	1,374,446,000		
Total loans and discounts	1,865,917,000	1,877,136,000		
United States bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed)	213,446,000	206,120,000		
United States Victory notes	28,234,000	28,253,000		
United States Treasury notes	7,494,000	7,494,000		
Other bonds, stocks and securities	345,536,000	345,855,000		
Loans, discounts, investments, &c.	2,477,359,000	2,489,915,000		
Reserve balance with Federal Reserve Bank	140,210,000	140,130,000		
Cash in vault	75,154,000	75,480,000		
Net demand deposits	1,426,109,000	1,453,089,000		
Time deposits	653,357,000	650,496,000		
Government deposits	7,325,000	9,826,000		
Bills payable	47,315,000	45,943,000		
Bills rediscounted	130,606,000	132,777,000		

New York Stock Exchange Transactions

Highest and lowest prices of the year are based on sales of 100 shares. Where prices are used for less than that amount they are marked with an asterisk (*).

Week Ended August 6, 1921

Total Sales 2,144,243 Shares

Yearly Price Ranges										This Year to Date		STOCKS.	Amount Capital Stock Listed.	Last Dividend		Last Week's Transactions				
1919.		1920.		High.		Low.		Date.		Date Paid.	Per Cent.			First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.	Sales.	
54	29 1/2	46	22	40 1/2	Jan. 27	26	Jan. 26	ADAMS EXPRESS	12,000,000	Dec. 1, '17	1	45	45	44	44	—	300			
64	29 1/2	46	22	40 1/2	Jan. 27	26	Jan. 26	Advance Rumely	13,165,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	...	...	...	...	...
74	56	72	40	32	40	Jan. 12	30	Jan. 12	Air Reduction (sh.)	153,000	July 15, '21	\$1	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	31	+	1,400		
113	60	88 1/2	24	39 1/2	Jan. 11	18	June 11	Ajax Rubber (\$50)	10,000,000	Dec. 15, '20	1	23	23 1/2	22	22 1/2	—	1,300			
4 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb. 9	1	Jan. 8	Alaska Gold Mines (\$10)	7,500,000	...	...	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+	800	
3 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb. 9	1	Jan. 8	Alaska Juneau G. M. (\$10)	13,967,440	...	...	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+	800	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Allegheny & Western	3,200,000	July 1, '21	3	SA	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	All-American Cables	22,991,400	July 14, '21	1 1/2	Q	104	104	104	104	—	100
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Alliance Realty	2,600,000	July 18, '21	2	Q	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Allied Chemical & Dye (sh.)	2,161,084	Aug. 1, '21	\$1	Q	37 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	+	4,900
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Allied Chemical & Dye pf.	38,680,100	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	86	86	86	86	—	1,300
51 1/2	30	53 1/2	20 1/2	39 1/2	May 2	28 1/2	June 23	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. pf.	21,506,600	May 16, '21	1	Q	32	32	30 1/2	30 1/2	—	1,300		
97	81 1/2	92	67 1/2	83	May 2	72 1/2	Jan. 18	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. pf.	15,720,600	July 15, '21	1 1/2	Q	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Amalg. Sugar 1st pf.	5,000,000	Aug. 1, '21	2	Q	...	...	...	...	...
113 1/2	87	93	51	63 1/2	Jan. 6	32	Aug. 6	Am. Agricultural Chemical	23,322,100	Apr. 15, '21	1 1/2	Q	34 1/2	34 1/2	32	32	—	400		
103	102	90 1/2	79	84	Jan. 7	56	June 13	Am. Agricultural Chem. pf.	28,455,200	Apr. 15, '21	1 1/2	Q	60	60	58 1/2	58 1/2	—	300		
55	33	48 1/2	39	54	Feb. 28	46 1/2	Jan. 0	Am. Bank Note (\$50)	4,495,700	May 16, '21	1 1/2	Q	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	+	100		
51 1/2	30	53 1/2	20 1/2	39 1/2	May 2	28 1/2	June 23	Am. Bank Note pf. (\$50)	4,495,650	July 1, '21	75c	Q	...	...	...	...	...
101 1/2	62	103 1/2	35	74 1/2	Jan. 11	43 1/2	Jan. 11	Am. Beet Sugar Co.	15,000,000	July 31, '21	2	Q	31	31	29 1/2	29 1/2	—	800		
95	84 1/2	93	75	74 1/2	Jan. 5	55	June 22	Am. Beet Sugar pf.	5,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	65	65	63	63	—	100		
143 1/2	84 1/2	128 1/2	40 1/2	65 1/2	May 2	30	Aug. 3	Am. Bosch Magneto (sh.)	96,000	Apr. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	31	31	30	30 1/2	—	700		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Am. Brake S. & Fy. new (sh.)	150,000	June 30, '21	1 1/2	Q	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Am. Brake S. & Fy. pf. new	9,600,000	June 30, '21	1 1/2	Q	...	...	...	...	...
68 1/2	42 1/2	61 1/2	21 1/2	32 1/2	Jan. 29	25 1/2	June 21	Am. Can Co.	41,553,300	...	...	35 1/2	35 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	—	7,100	
107 1/2	98	101 1/2	75 1/2	102 1/2	Jan. 10	70 1/2	Jan. 25	Am. Can Co. pf.	45,822,500	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	82	82	82	82	—	2,600		
148 1/2	84 1/2	111 1/2	55 1/2	112 1/2	May 4	115 1/2	June 17	Am. Car & Foundry	30,000,000	July 1, '21	3	Q	124 1/2	124 1/2	124	124 1/2	+	1,100		
119	113	116 1/2	103 1/2	114	Feb. 25	108	May 23	Am. Car & Foundry pf.	30,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	108 1/2	108 1/2	108	108 1/2	—	1,100		
67 1/2	39 1/2	54 1/2	15 1/2	25 1/2	Jan. 27	15	June 22	Am. Chic. (sh.)	151,408	Nov. 1, '21	1	Q	...	...	...	...	...
95	88	90 1/2	68 1/2	91 1/2	Jan. 5	72 1/2	Jan. 18	Am. Cotton Oil	20,327,100	July 25, '21	1	Q	19	19	19	19	+	200		
144 1/2	104 1/2	154 1/2	68 1/2	114 1/2	Jan. 11	44	June 13	Am. Drug Syndicate (\$10)	5,278,370	Dec. 15, '20	40c	Q	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	—	800		
103	78 1/2	125 1/2	65 1/2	135 1/2	May 9	114	July 15	Am. Express	18,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	—	200		
43 1/2	13 1/2	30 1/2	5 1/2	13 1/2	May 18	8	Apr. 14	Am. Hide & Leather Co.	11,274,100	...	...	11 1/2	11 1/2	11	11	—	200	
142 1/2	71 1/2	122 1/2	35 1/2	57 1/2	May 18	40 1/2	Feb. 2	Am. Hide & Leather Co. pf.	12,548,300	Oct. 1, '20	1 1/2	Q	54 1/2	54 1/2	51	51	—	3,700		
46 1/2	37 1/2	53 1/2	31 1/2	59 1/2	May 18	32	Jan. 2	Am. Ice	7,161,400	July 25, '21	1 1/2	Q	62	62	62	62	—	200		
76 1/2	54 1/2	65 1/2	33 1/2	58 1/2	Mar. 27	51	Jan. 1	Am. Ice pf.	14,820,000	July 25, '21	1 1/2	Q	62	62	62	62	—	200		
132 1/2	103 1/2	129 1/2	80 1/2	131 1/2	May 6	29 1/2	June 23	Am. International	49,000,000	Sep. 30, '20	1	Q	33	33 1/2	33	33	—	5,000		
80	41 1/2	56 1/2	42 1/2	62 1/2	Jan. 31	21	June 13	Am. La F. Fire Eng. (\$10)	2,836,000	May 16, '21	25c	Q	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	—	100		
98 1/2	85	99 1/2	60 1/2	90 1/2	Jan. 29	56	July 5	Am. Linsced Co.	16,750,000	Mar. 31, '21	1 1/2	Q	25	25 1/2	23	23	—	500		
117 1/2	108	109 1/2	74 1/2	113 1/2	Jan. 29	56	July 5	Am. Linsced Co. pf.	16,750,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	60	60	60	60	—	100		
109 1/2	100	107 1/2	66 1/2	107 1/2	Feb. 28	98 1/2	June 20	Am. Locomotive Co.	25,000,000	June 30, '21	1 1/2	Q	102 1/2	102 1/2	102	102 1/2	+	9,500		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Am. Malt & Grain, stamped	25,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	38 1/2	44 1/2	17 1/2	35 1/2	Mar. 17	19	Jan. 5	Am. Malt & Grain (sh.)	35,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Am. Radiator (\$25)	13,806,225	June 30, '21	1 1/2	Q	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Am. Radiator pf.	3,000,000	May 16, '21	1 1/2	Q	...	...	...	...	...
122	103	105 1/2	68 1/2	105 1/2	Jan. 7	80	Feb. 22	Am. Shipbuilding	7,900,000	Aug. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	4 1/2	4 1/2	4	4 1/2	+	1,900		
47 1/2	36	39 1/2	7 1/2	14 1/2	Jan. 29	6 1/2	July 23	Am. Ship & Com. (sh.)	680,243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89 1/2	61 1/2	72 1/2	29 1/2	44 1/2	May 2	32 1/2	June 23	Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co.	60,998,000	Mar. 15, '21	1 1/2	Q	37	37 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	—	1,700		
109 1/2	94	100 1/2	64 1/2	83	Jan. 26	67	June 20	Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co. pf.	50,000,000	June 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	71 1/2	72	71	72	—	1,900		
94 1/2	79 1/2	83 1/2	61 1/2	72 1/2	June 6	63	Jan. 11	Am. Smelters pf. A.	9,642,800	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	—	100		
160	101 1/2	115 1/2	81 1/2	112 1/2	Jan. 24	95	May 2	Am. Smelters pf. B.	11,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	—	100		
47	33 1/2	50 1/2	3 1/2	31 1/2	Jan. 4	24	June 21	Am. Steel Found. (33 1-3)	20,401,000	July 15, '21	75c	Q	25 1/2	26	25 1/2	26	+	500		
96 1/2	91 1/2	93 1/2	70 1/2	91	Mar. 7	80 1/2	July 4	Am. Steel Found. pf.	4,811,300	June 30, '21	1 1/2	Q	...	...	...	...	...
148 1/2	111 1/2	142 1/2	82 1/2	141	Jan. 10	63 1/2	July 9	Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	45,000,000	July 2, '21	1 1/2	Q	68 1/2	69 1/2	64 1/2	67	—	39,500		
119	113 1/2	118 1/2	97 1/2	107 1/2	Jan. 27	85 1/2	June 16	Am. Sugar Ref. Co. pf.	45,000,000	July 2, '21	1 1/2	Q	89	89	88	89 1/2	—	800		
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1919.		1920.		This Year to Date.		Date.		Date.			Capital	Date	Per	Per	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.	Sales.
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.		Stock	Paid.	Cent.	Cent.						
204	16%	214	7%	12%	Feb. 10	9	Mar. 9	Chile Copper (\$25).....	95,000,000	95,000,000	Sep. 30, '20	37 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	5,200
73 1/4	35 1/2	41 1/2	10 1/4	27 1/4	May 11	19 1/4	Mar. 20	Chino Copper (\$5).....	4,349,900	4,349,900	Sep. 30, '20	37 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	200
54 1/2	32	62	31 1/4	48	Jan. 20	32	Mar. 20	Cleve., C. C. & St. Louis.....	47,050,300	47,050,300	Sep. 1, '10	2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	1,900
74	63	69	60	60	Mar. 3	60	Feb. 3	Cleve., C. C. & St. Louis pf.....	9,968,900	9,968,900	Feb. 20, '21	1 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	100
69 1/2	67	65	58 1/2	58 1/2	Jan. 13	58 1/2	Jan. 13	Cleveland & Pittsburgh (\$50).....	11,357,750	11,357,750	Feb. 1, '21	1 1/2	40 1/2	41	40	40	40	40	40	1,000
108	69 1/2	106	40 1/2	62 1/2	Jan. 19	25 1/4	Feb. 25	Clue, Feabody & Co. (sh.).....	18,000,000	18,000,000	Feb. 1, '21	1 1/2	40 1/2	41	40	40	40	40	40	1,000
110	103 1/2	104	80	82 1/2	Jan. 13	79 1/2	Apr. 4	Cluett, Peabody & Co. pf.....	8,482,000	8,482,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	81 1/2	81	81	81	81	81	81	100
43 1/2	37 1/4	40 1/2	18	35 1/2	Aug. 3	19	Feb. 24	Coca-Cola (sh.).....	465,751	465,751	July 15, '20	\$1	34 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	13,600
56	34 1/2	44 1/2	22	33 1/2	May 6	22	July 29	Colorado Fuel & Iron.....	34,235,500	34,235,500	May 25, '21	2	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	700
120	101 1/2	105	97 1/2	100	Apr. 11	100	Apr. 11	Colorado Fuel & Iron pf.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	May 25, '21	2	Q	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	1,100
31 1/2	19	36 1/2	20	33 1/2	May 6	27 1/2	Jan. 8	Colorado & Southern.....	31,000,000	31,000,000	Dec. 31, '20	2	SA	52	53	52	53	53	53	300
58 1/2	48	54	46	50 1/2	Apr. 28	47	Jan. 26	Colorado & Southern 1st pf.....	8,500,000	8,500,000	Dec. 31, '20	2	SA	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	200
51 1/2	45	47	37	42	Jan. 26	42	Jan. 26	Colorado & Southern 2d pf.....	8,500,000	8,500,000	Dec. 31, '20	2	SA	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	200
65	59 1/2	67	50	63	Jan. 29	52	June 20	Columbia Gas & Electric.....	50,000,000	50,000,000	May 16, '21	1 1/2	Q	55 1/2	57	55	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	2,800
75 1/2	60 1/2	69 1/2	49 1/2	62 1/2	Jan. 8	4 1/2	July 28	Columbia Graph (sh.).....	1,375,202	1,375,202	Jan. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,800
75 1/2	60 1/2	69 1/2	49 1/2	62 1/2	Feb. 10	17	June 28	Columbia Graph pf.....	10,262,900	10,262,900	Apr. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	19 1/2	19	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	500
63 1/2	37 1/2	56	34	42 1/2	May 9	28 1/2	June 21	Comp. Tab. Rec. (sh.).....	131,033	131,033	Apr. 15, '21	1 1/2	Q	32 1/2	30 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	100
75	64	70 1/2	51 1/2	61	Jan. 13	2 1/2	Jan. 3	Consolidated Cigar (sh.).....	103,500	103,500	Apr. 15, '21	1 1/2	Q	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	400
86 1/2	78	89 1/2	70	82 1/2	Jan. 13	65	Apr. 19	Consolidated Cigar pf.....	4,000,000	4,000,000	June 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	7	7	7	7	7	7	100
106 1/2	78 1/2	93 1/2	6 1/2	12	Jan. 7	5	July 8	Consol Distributors.....	190,484	190,484	Jan. 21, '21	102 1/2	Q	7	7	7	7	7	7	100
106 1/2	78 1/2	93 1/2	6 1/2	91 1/2	May 17	77 1/2	Jan. 6	Consolidated Gas.....	100,384,500	100,384,500	June 15, '21	1 1/2	Q	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	6,200
94	94	85	85	84 1/2	Apr. 29	84 1/2	Apr. 29	Consol. Coal, Md. (sh.).....	40,205,400	40,205,400	Apr. 30, '21	1 1/2	Q	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	700
37 1/2	30 1/2	40 1/2	16	21 1/2	Jan. 7	14 1/2	June 6	Consolidated Textile (sh.).....	375,391	375,391	Jan. 15, '21	1 1/2	Q	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	300
103 1/2	65 1/2	97 1/2	51 1/2	66 1/2	Jan. 29	42	June 6	Continental Can Co. (sh.).....	13,500,000	13,500,000	Jan. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	1,000
110	100 1/2	102 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	Jan. 7	90	July 18	Continental Can Co. pf.....	4,345,000	4,345,000	Jan. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,000
10	10 1/2	10 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan. 7	1 1/2	July 18	Continental Candy (sh.).....	500,000	500,000	Oct. 20, '20	25c	Q	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,000
84 1/2	58	68 1/2	3 1/2	65 1/2	Jan. 26	60 1/2	July 20	Continental Insur. Co. (\$25).....	10,000,000	10,000,000	July 8, '21	\$2.50	SA	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,000
99 1/2	46	103 1/2	61	76 1/2	Mar. 26	59	June 20	Corn Products Refining Co. (sh.).....	49,784,000	49,784,000	July 20, '21	1 1/2	Q	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,000
100 1/2	102	107	97	104 1/2	Jan. 17	96	June 15	Corn Products Refining Co. pf.....	29,827,000	29,827,000	July 15, '21	1 1/2	Q	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,000
79	48	64	24 1/2	44 1/2	May 2	25 1/2	Mar. 11	Cosden & Co. (sh.).....	759,464	759,464	Aug. 1, '21	62 1/2	SA	28 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	14,800
261	52 1/2	78 1/2	70	107 1/2	Jan. 11	51	July 15	Crucible Steel Co. (sh.).....	2,922,600	2,922,600	June 15, '21	1 1/2	Q	56 1/2	57 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	22,100
105	91	100	81 1/2	91	Jan. 17	77	June 27	Crucible Steel Co. pf.....	25,000,000	25,000,000	June 30, '21	1 1/2	Q	16 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	8,000
107 1/2	101 1/2	108	93 1/2	95	Feb. 15	70	June 25	Cuban-American Sugar pf.....	7,893,800	7,893,800	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	8,200
55	20 1/2	50 1/2	16 1/2	29	Feb. 14	6 1/2	July 11	Cuba Cane Sugar (sh.).....	50,000,000	50,000,000	Apr. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	5,000
87 1/2	60 1/2	80	45	65	Jan. 26	23	Mar. 23	DAVISON CHEMICAL (sh.).....	107,300	107,300	Nov. 15, '20	\$1	Q	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	1,000
103	93 1/2	107	92	90	Apr. 20	78 1/2	June 1	Deere & Co. pf.....	37,828,500	37,828,500	June 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,000
118	91 1/2	108	83 1/2	103 1/2	May 11	90	Apr. 14	Delaware & Hudson.....	42,503,000	42,503,000	June 20, '21	1 1/2	Q	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,000
217	172 1/2	260 1/2	165	240	May 16	176	June 30	Delaware, Lack. & West. (\$50).....	42,577,000	42,577,000	July 20, '21	1 1/2	Q	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,000
15 1/2	3 1/2	10 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Jan. 29	1 1/2	May 4	Denver & Rio Grande.....	9,000,000	9,000,000	Jan. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3,000
24	6 1/2	28 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Jan. 29	1 1/2	May 4	Denver & Rio Grande pf.....	49,778,400	49,778,400	Jan. 15, '11	1 1/2	Q	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3,000

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1919.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Date Paid.	Per Cent.	Per.iod.	First.			High.	Low.	Last.	Change.	Sales.			
27 1/2	25 1/2	36	28 1/2	11 1/2	21 1/2	Mar. 28	10	June 7	Loew's Inc. (sh.)	1,056,769	May 1, '21	50c	Q	11 1/2	12	11 1/2	+ 1/2	10,300			
8 1/4	40 1/4	70	25	42	Jan. 31	31	Jan. 3	June 6	Loft, Inc. (sh.)	650,000	June 30, '21	25c	Q	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	+ 1/2	2,800			
100 1/2	94 1/2	100	93 1/2	98 1/2	Apr. 28	93 1/2	Jan. 10	June 10	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	6,948,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	33	33	33	+ 1/2	100			
120	94	115 1/2	100	100	Mar. 11	94 1/2	June 23	June 23	Loose-Wiles Biscuit 2d pf.	2,000,000	Aug. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	148	150 1/2	148	+ 1 1/2	1,500			
115	107	112 1/2	97	107	Feb. 28	107	Feb. 4	June 10	Lorillard (P.) Co.	24,246,700	July 1, '21	3	Q	101	101	100	- 1	1,000			
122 1/2	104 1/2	112 1/2	94	118	July 6	97	Apr. 14	June 14	Louisville & Nashville	72,000,000	Feb. 10, '21	3 1/2	SA	112	112	108 1/2	- 3 1/2	800			
79 1/2	63	69 1/2	56	68	Jan. 21	59 1/2	Jan. 3	June 3	MACKAY COMPANIES	41,380,400	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	63	64	63	+ 1/2	200			
66	63	64 1/2	56	57 1/2	Jan. 24	55	June 5	June 5	Mackay Companies pf.	50,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	55	55	55	+ 1/2	100			
137	130	151 1/2	63	107	June 11	4 1/2	Jan. 7	June 7	Mallinson (H. R.) Co. (sh.)	200,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	38	38 1/2	32	- 6	1,200			
137	130	151 1/2	63	107	Jan. 20	32	Aug. 4	June 20	Mallinson (H. R.) Co. pf.	2,600,000	July 1, '21	2 1/2	Q	38	38 1/2	32	- 6	1,200			
137	130	151 1/2	63	107	Jan. 20	32	Aug. 4	June 20	Manati Sugar	10,000,000	June 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	38	38 1/2	32	- 6	1,200			
137	130	151 1/2	63	107	Jan. 20	32	Aug. 4	June 20	Manati Sugar pf.	3,500,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	38	38 1/2	32	- 6	1,200			
88	37 1/2	60	37	58 1/2	Jan. 25	36 1/2	June 14	June 14	Manhattan Electric Supply (sh.)	99,334	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	49	49 1/2	49	+ 1/2	500			
136	110	136 1/2	10	25	Apr. 5	18	June 13	June 13	Manhattan Elevated	68,173,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	49	49 1/2	49	+ 1/2	500			
80 1/2	61 1/2	80 1/2	12	19	Jan. 14	6	June 10	June 10	Manhattan Beach	5,000,000	June 1, '21	43 1/2	Q	22	22	22	+ 1/2	100			
122 1/2	104 1/2	112 1/2	94	118	July 6	97	Apr. 14	June 14	Manhattan Shirt (\$25)	5,000,000	June 1, '21	43 1/2	Q	22	22	22	+ 1/2	100			
122 1/2	104 1/2	112 1/2	94	118	July 6	97	Apr. 14	June 14	Marlin-Rockwell (sh.)	81,136	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	+ 1/2	600			
122 1/2	104 1/2	112 1/2	94	118	July 6	97	Apr. 14	June 14	Marland Oil (sh.)	772,858	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	+ 1/2	600			
70 1/2	63	69 1/2	56	68	Jan. 21	59 1/2	Jan. 3	June 3	Market St. Ry.	9,491,200	July 1, '21	3 1/2	Q	33 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	- 2	200			
66	64 1/2	64 1/2	56	57 1/2	Jan. 24	55	June 5	June 5	Market St. Ry. prior pf.	8,728,000	July 1, '21	3 1/2	Q	33 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	- 2	200			
137	130	151 1/2	63	107	June 11	4 1/2	Jan. 7	June 7	Market St. Ry. pf.	4,697,800	July 1, '21	3 1/2	Q	33 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	- 2	200			
137	130	151 1/2	63	107	Jan. 20	32	Aug. 4	June 20	Market St. Ry. 2d pf.	4,697,800	July 1, '21	3 1/2	Q	33 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	- 2	200			
137	130	151 1/2	63	107	Jan. 20	32	Aug. 4	June 20	Martin-Parry (sh.)	77,205	June 1, '21	50c	Q	15	15	15	+ 1/2	100			
137	130	151 1/2	63	107	Jan. 20	32	Aug. 4	June 20	Mathieson Alkali (\$50)	5,885,700	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	15	15	15	+ 1/2	100			
43	28	35 1/2	2	15 1/2	8 1/2	43	28	July 19	Maxwell Motors, Class A	7,211,400	July 1, '21	38	Q	40	40	40	- 2	200			
43	28	35 1/2	2	15 1/2	8 1/2	43	28	July 19	Maxwell Motors, Class B (sh.)	219,040	July 1, '21	38	Q	40	40	40	- 2	200			
69 1/2	59	69 1/2	2 1/2	15 1/2	8 1/2	69 1/2	59	July 23	Maxwell Motors c. of dep.	9,239,400	July 1, '21	38	Q	40	40	40	- 2	200			
69 1/2	59	69 1/2	2 1/2	15 1/2	8 1/2	69 1/2	59	July 23	Maxwell Motors 1st pf. c. of d.	9,239,400	July 1, '21	38	Q	40	40	40	- 2	200			
69 1/2	59	69 1/2	2 1/2	15 1/2	8 1/2	69 1/2	59	July 23	Maxwell Motors 2d pf. c. of d.	8,839,200	July 1, '21	38	Q	40	40	40	- 2	200			
69 1/2	59	69 1/2	2 1/2	15 1/2	8 1/2	69 1/2	59	July 23	Maxwell Motors c. of d. sta. as.	8,839,200	July 1, '21	38	Q	40	40	40	- 2	200			
69 1/2	59	69 1/2	2 1/2	15 1/2	8 1/2	69 1/2	59	July 23	Max. Mot. 1st pf. c. of d. sta. as.	8,839,200	July 1, '21	38	Q	40	40	40	- 2	200			
69 1/2	59	69 1/2	2 1/2	15 1/2	8 1/2	69 1/2	59	July 23	Max. Mot. 2d pf. c. of d. sta. as.	8,839,200	July 1, '21	38	Q	40	40	40	- 2	200			
131 1/2	101	131 1/2	65	101 1/2	Apr. 7	65 1/2	Jan. 4	June 4	May Department Stores	20,000,000	June 1, '21	2	Q	79	79	78	- 1	300			
110	104	107 1/2	83 1/2	104	83 1/2	110	104	June 18	May Department Stores pf.	6,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	105	110 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	90,800			
204	102 1/2	148	102 1/2	104 1/2	Jan. 15	102 1/2	Jan. 17	June 17	Mexican Petroleum	40,657,300	July 1, '21	3	Q	105	110 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	90,800			
118 1/2	90	105	90	94	Jan. 11	94	Jan. 11	June 11	Mexican Petroleum pf.	12,000,000	July 1, '21	2	Q	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	- 1/2	600			
32 1/2	21	26	14 1/2	24	Jan. 20	14 1/2	Mar. 11	June 11	Miami Copper (\$5)	12,000,000	May 16, '21	50c	Q	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	- 1/2	600			
190	80	94 1/2	74	92	Jan. 22	92	Jan. 22	June 22	Michigan Central	3,735,570	July 20, '21	2	SA	32	32	32	+ 1/2	100			
62 1/2	40 1/2	62 1/2	29 1/2	33 1/2	Jan. 4	22	June 21	June 21	Midvale Steel & Ord. (\$50)	100,000,000	Feb. 1, '21	50c	Q	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	+ 1/2	6,000			
74 1/2	52	74 1/2	10 1/2	15 1/2	Apr. 25	10	July 20	July 20	Middle States Oil (\$10)	14,710,010	July 1, '21	40c	Q	11 1/2	12 1/2	10 1/2	- 2	28,000			
24 1/2	19 1/2	24 1/2	8 1/2	14 1/2	May 9	9	Mar. 11	Mar. 11	Minn. St. L. (new)	24,729,000	Apr. 15, '21	3 1/2	SA	12 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	- 1	600			
109 1/2	90	95	80 1/2	93	May 9	85	June 14	June 14	Minn. St. P. & S. S. M. pf.	35,206,800	Apr. 15, '21	3 1/2	SA	85 1/2	90	85 1/2	+ 5 1/2	200			
60 1/2	50 1/2	60 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	Feb. 2	54 1/2	June 11	June 11	Minn. St. P. & S. S. M. l.	11,216,700	Apr. 1, '21	2	SA	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	+ 1/2	700			
10 1/2	4 1/2	11	3 1/2	5 1/2	Jan. 21	2	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	63,300,300	Nov. 10, '13	2	SA	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	+ 1/2	700			
25 1/2	8 1/2	25 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2	Jan. 10	3	July 13	July 13	Missouri, Kansas & Texas pf.	13,000,000	Nov. 10, '13	2	SA	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	+ 1/2	700			
38 1/2	22 1/2	38 1/2	11 1/2	23 1/2	May 18	16	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	Missouri Pacific	80,406,700	Nov. 10, '13	2	SA	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	+ 1/2	700			
58 1/2	37 1/2	58 1/2	33 1/2	43 1/2	May 9	33 1/2	Mar. 14	Mar. 14	Missouri Pacific pf.	63,091,300	July 1, '21	2	SA	41	41 1/2	39 1/2	- 2 1/2	6,500			
84	54	84	47 1/2	56 1/2	Jan. 11	44	June 25	June 25	Mobile & Birmingham pf.	900,000	July 1, '21	2	SA	41	41 1/2	39 1/2	- 2 1/2	6,500			
100 1/2	100	100 1/2	93 1/2	100 1/																	

New York Stock Exchange Transactions—Continued

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Footnotes

High and low prices are based on sales of 100-share lots, except in special instances where an asterisk (*) indicates that the price given is for less than that amount. ‡Including the amount of New York Central Railroad stock listed. ¶Payable in script. §Payable in stock. §Payable in preferred stock. x Ex dividend.

The rates of dividends referred to under note indicated by † include extra or special dividends as follows:			Amount.	Kind.
American Shipbuilding	24%			Extra
Bush Terminal	24%			Scrip
Columbia Graphophone	1-20%			Stock
Conn. Prod. Ref.	3%			Extra
General Electric	2%			Stock
Otis Elevator	2			Extra
Pacific Mail	50c			Extra
Pure Oil Co.	50c			Stock
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil	20c			Stock
Ans. Bosch Magneto paid 20% in stock July 15, 1920.				
American Steel Foundries paid \$2 in common stock May 29, 1920.				

Alb. & Susq. paid 14% extra on Jan. 10, 1920, included in amount given in preceding table.

American La France Fire Engine paid on common 15% in preferred stock June 1920.

American Steel Foundries paid \$4 in common stock on common Dec. 31, 1920.

American Tobacco paid on common 75% in Class B stock on Aug. 1, 1920.

Brown Shoe Company paid 33 1-3% in common stock on July 1, 1920.

Central of N. J. paid special dividends of 2% on June 30, 1920, and 2% on Feb. 23 and Aug. 10, 1921.

Chandler Motor paid 33 1-3% in stock June 10, 1920.

Columbia Gas and Electric paid 1% extra in cash Jan. 25, 1921.

Consolidated paid 15% in common stock on common on Nov. 1, 1920.

Crucible Steel paid 50% in stock April 30, 1920, 12 1-2% in stock July 31, 1920, and Aug. 2 and 3, 1920.

Eastman Kodak paid on common 10% extra in cash June 1 and 1% in cash July 1, 1921.

Endicott-Johnson paid 10% in stock on common June 10, 1920.

General Electric paid May 1, Aug. 2 and Nov. 1, 1920, 1-40 of a share on new common.

General Chemical paid 20% in stock May 1, 1920.
International Harvester paid 12½% in common stock on common Sept. 15, 1920, and 2% in common stock on Jan. 25 and July 25, 1920.
International Motor Truck paid 100% in stock May 11, 1920.
Kelly Springfield Tire paid on common May 1, Aug. 2 and Nov. 1, 1920, and Feb. 1, 1921.
Manhattan Electrical Supply Company paid 10% in common stock on Oct. 15, 1920.
May Department Stores paid on common 33 ⅓% in common stock on July 10, 1920.
Mexican Petroleum paid on common 10% in common stock July 10, 1920.
Middle States Oil paid 20% in stock March 1, 1920, and 50% in stock July 10, 1920.
National Petroleum paid 4% in common stock on Oct. 9, 1920.
Owens Bottle paid on common 5% in common stock on July 1, 1920, and 50% in common stock on Jan. 1, 1921.
Pan American Petroleum and Transp. paid on common and Class B Stock \$5 in Class B stock on July 10, 1920.
Pierce Oil paid common paid 24½% in common stock on July 1, 1920.
Pure Oil paid 50% in com. stock Sept. 1, 1920.

Savage Arms paid 5% extra on Jan. 15 and April 30 in addition to the regular quarterly payments of 1 1/2%.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. paid 40% in common stock on common July 15, 1920.

Sinclair Cons. Oil paid 2% in stock July 15, 1920 and Jan. 15, 1921.

South Porto Rico Sugar paid 100% in common stock on common Aug. 6, 1920.

Studebaker Corporation paid 33 1/3% in stock on common Jan. 15, 1921.

Texas Company paid 10% in stock March 31, 1921.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil paid 2% in stock Sept. 20, 1920.

United Clear Stores paid 10% in common stock on common Nov. 15, 1920.

United Retail Stores paid 5% in stock Aug. 16, 1920.

United States Rubber paid 12 1/2% in stock Feb. 10, 1920.

United Clear Stores paid 10% in stock April 1, 1920.

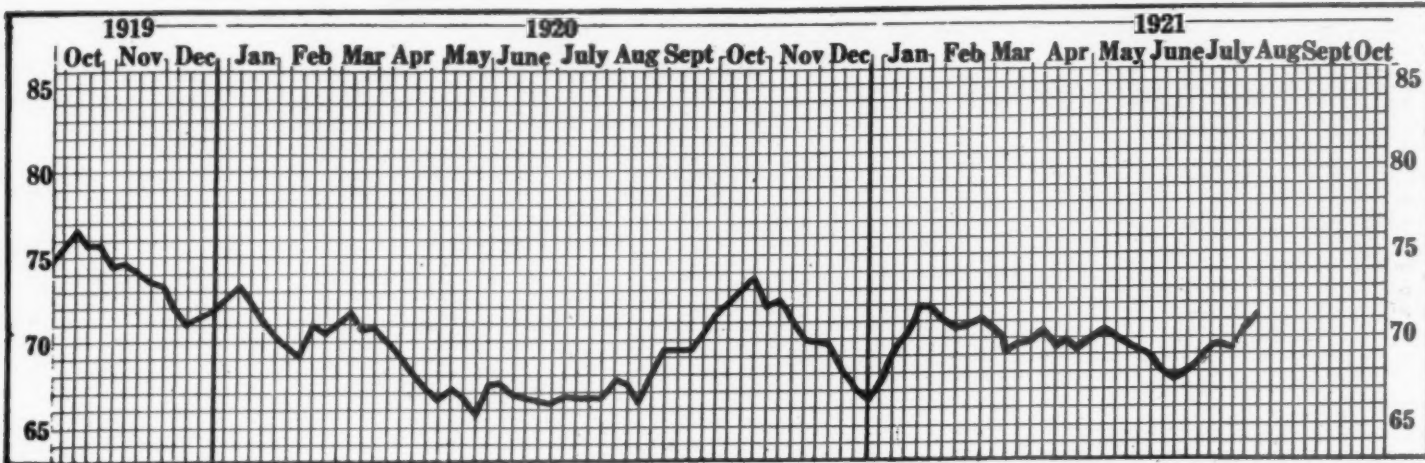
Union Paper and Paper paid 50% in stock May 20, 1920.

United Fruit paid 100% in stock Jan. 15, 1921.

Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke paid 10% in stock Nov. 1, 1920.

Woolworth (W. W.) Company paid 50% in common stock June 1, 1920.

The Trend of Bond Prices—Average of 40 Listed Issues



Stock Exchange Bond Trading

Week Ended August 6

Total Sales \$58,710,900 Par Value

1919					1920					1921					1922				
High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Net	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Net	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Net		
62 1/2	57	5	ADAMS EXP. 4s...	62 1/2	61 1/2	— 1/2	53 1/2	47 1/2	36	Chl. Gr. W. 1st 4s	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	— 1/2	76	67 1/2	31		
19 1/2	10	1	Alank. G.M. cv. 4s S.A. 10	10	10	— 1	80	73	32	Chl. Gas L. & C. 1st 5s	80	79 1/2	80	— 1	89 1/2	80	220		
97 1/2	92 1/2	88	Am. Ag. Chem. 7 1/2s	96 1/2	96 1/2	— 1/2	66	66	3	Chl. Ind. & Lgen. 5s	66	66	66	—	44 1/2	23 1/2	321		
80	73 1/2	83	Am. S. & R. 1st 5s	79 1/2	78 1/2	— 1/2	98	92	1	Chl. Ind. & Lref. 6s	96	96	96	— 2 1/2	77 1/2	67 1/2	10		
101 1/2	97	242	Am. T. & T. cv. 6s	101	99 1/2	100 1/2	63 1/2	55	13	C. M. & St. P. 4s 1/2	59 1/2	59	59	— 1/2	73 1/2	69 1/2	37		
90	80	5	Am. T. & T. cv. 4 1/2s	87 1/2	87 1/2	— 1/2	79 1/2	71 1/2	18	C. M. & St. P. 4s 1/2	76	75	76	— 1	77 1/2	73	11		
72	63	5	Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	70 1/2	70 1/2	— 1 1/2	65	57 1/2	33	C. M. & St. P. ref. 4 1/2s	61 1/2	61	61	— 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	27 1/2		
85 1/2	77 1/2	143	Am. T. & T. col. 5s	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	71 1/2	63 1/2	17	C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	70	69	69 1/2	— 1/2	92 1/2	85 1/2	25 1/2		
81	73 1/2	92	Am. T. & T. col. 4s	81	79	80 1/2	72 1/2	62	38	C. M. & St. P. cv. 5s	70	68	69	— 1 1/2	86	78 1/2	3		
70	60	5	Am. Tobacco 4s	70	69	69	78 1/2	70	64	C. M. & St. P. 4s 1/2	75	75 1/2	76 1/2	— 1/2	74	69 1/2	39		
73 1/2	67	4	Am. Writing P. 7s	70	70	70	72	62 1/2	76	C. M. & St. P. cv. 4 1/2s	68	66 1/2	67 1/2	— 1/2	69 1/2	64 1/2	4		
55	50	9	Ann Arbor 4s	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	68 1/2	59 1/2	32	C. M. & P. 8d. 4s	63	61 1/2	61 1/2	— 1	77 1/2	73 1/2	11		
81 1/2	75	44	Armour & Co. 4 1/2s	80	79 1/2	80	69	62 1/2	4	C. & N. W. gen. 3 1/2s	67	67	67	— 1	82 1/2	76 1/2	37		
79 1/2	73 1/2	135	A. T. & S. F. gen. 4s	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	71 1/2	28	C. & N. W. gen. 4s	77 1/2	76	77 1/2	— 1/2	92	86	9		
73	67 1/2	3	A. T. & S. F. adj. 4s	72	71 1/2	71 1/2	96	88	9	C. & N. W. ext. 4s	91	89 1/2	90	— 2	121	13 1/2	21		
73	68	25	A. T. & S. F. adj. 4s sta. 73	71 1/2	71 1/2	—	102	96 1/2	44	C. & N. W. gen. 5s	93 1/2	91 1/2	93 1/2	— 2	109	11 1/2	70		
85 1/2	78 1/2	3	A. T. & S. F. cv. 4s	85 1/2	85 1/2	—	104 1/2	99 1/2	12	C. & N. W. 7s	103 1/2	103	103 1/2	— 1/2	79 1/2	71	9		
72 1/2	65	5	A. T. & S. F. cv. 4s	71 1/2	71	71	91 1/2	87 1/2	2	C. & N. W. deb. 5 1/2s	93	90 1/2	90 1/2	— 1/2	84	77 1/2	101		
72 1/2	67 1/2	45	A. T. & S. F. cv. 4s	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	90	85 1/2	2	C. & N. W. S. L. P. & N. W. 5s	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	— 2	83 1/2	80	102		
84 1/2	77	2	A. T. & S. F. C. & A. 4 1/2s	78 1/2	78 1/2	— 1/2	66 1/2	58	29	Chicago Ry. 5s	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	—	44	38 1/2	46		
79 1/2	72 1/2	2	A. T. & S. F. P. Fr.	75 1/2	75 1/2	— 1 1/2	73 1/2	67	30	C. R. I. & P. gen. 4s	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	— 1/2	71	69	2		
65 1/2	59 1/2	1	Atlanta & Birm. 4s	62	62	—	89 1/2	84	257	C. R. I. & P. ref. 4s	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	— 1/2	84	80 1/2	1		
92 1/2	84 1/2	1	At. & Ch. A. L. 1st 5s	89	89	— 2	88 1/2	87 1/2	1	C. R. I. & N. O.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	—	88 1/2	82	54		
104	99	7	Atl. Coast Line 7s	102 1/2	103	— 1	102 1/2	97 1/2	2	C. R. P. M. & O. 6s	101	101	101	—	78	72	45		
81	73 1/2	15	Atl. Coast L. 1st 4s	80	79	79 1/2	82 1/2	77	34	Chl. Union Sta. 4 1/2s	81 1/2	80	81	— 1	57 1/2	54	115		
78	72 1/2	40	A. C. L. gen. unif. 4 1/2s	76 1/2	76 1/2	— 1/2	106 1/2	101	37	Chl. Union Sta. 6 1/2s	105	104	104	— 1 1/2	90 1/2	82 1/2	183 1/2		
73	66 1/2	11	Atl. C. L. & N. 4s	72	71	72	102 1/2	97 1/2	17	C. & W. Ind. 4s	100	99	100	—	78	70 1/2	12		
68	64	1	At. & Danville 4s	65	65	— 1	96	90	13	Chile Copper 6s	94 1/2	93	93	— 1 1/2	77 1/2	68 1/2	11		
73	63	6	Atlantic Fruit 7s	60	59	60	72	65 1/2	11	C. C. & S. L. 4s	70	69	70	— 3 1/2	71 1/2	65 1/2	14		
101 1/2	98 1/2	42	Atlantic Ref. 6 1/2s	101 1/2	101 1/2	— 1/2	72	65 1/2	11	C. C. & S. L. 4 1/2s	70	69	70	— 3 1/2	87	82	27		
97	90 1/2	39	Atlas Pow. 7 1/2s w. l.	96 1/2	96 1/2	—	86	57	450	Cuba C. Sug. cv. 7s	67 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	— 1/2	100 1/2	95	6		
70 1/2	64 1/2	106	BALT. & OHIO 4s	70 1/2	69 1/2	70	74 1/2	62 1/2	2	Col. Industrial 5s	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	— 2 1/2	88 1/2	77 1/2	9		
87 1/2	79 1/2	49	Balt. & O. pr. l. 3 1/2s	80 1/2	80 1/2	— 1/2	84	77	47	Col. & So. 1st 4s	84	82	83 1/2	— 1 1/2	75	66	3		
98 1/2	87 1/2	63	Balt. & Ohio 6s	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	78	72	70	Col. & So. ref. 4 1/2s	78	76	76 1/2	— 1/2	66 1/2	63	5		
71 1/2	65	133	Balt. & Ohio cv. 4 1/2s	71 1/2	70 1/2	71	89 1/2	76 1/2	4	Col. Gas & El. 1st 5s	85	84 1/2	84 1/2	—	108 1/2	103	3		
74	66	7	Balt. & Ohio ref. 4s	73	72	72	86	78	60	Col. G. & El. 5s Sta. 85	85	85	85	— 4	86	78	2		
67	61 1/2	60	B. & O. P. L. E.	66	66 1/2	— 1/2	103	99	81	Comp. Tab. Rec. 6s	79	79	79	— 1	81	73	12		
84	68 1/2	5	B. & O. P. J. & M. 3 1/2s	84	81	84	82	79	2	Con. Gas cv. 7s	103	102 1/2	103 1/2	— 1/2	85 1/2	78 1/2	22		
82 1/2	76	95	B. & O. S. W. Div. 3 1/2s	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	73	65 1/2	51	Cuban-Am. Sug. 8s	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	— 1/2	104 1/2	100	31		
56 1/2	50 1/2	54	B. & O. T. & C. 4s	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	81	74 1/2	16	D. & H. 1st ref. 4s	80 1/2	78 1/2	80	— 1	74	64 1/2	10		
105 1/2	100 1/2	82	Bell Tel. (Pa.) 7s	105 1/2	104 1/2	105	77	70	14	D. & R. G. con. 4 1/2s	70	69 1/2	70	— 1	90	85	15		
82 1/2	74 1/2	10	Beth. Str. l. p. m. 5s	77 1/2	77	77 1/2	60 1/2	62 1/2	61	D. & R. G. C. 4s	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	— 1/2	45	39	71		
87	78	13	Beth. Str. ref. 5s	87	83	86 1/2	47 1/2	40 1/2	140	D. & R. G. 1st ref. 5s	47 1/2	46 1/2	47	—	72 1/2	67	14		
95	86 1/2	15	Beth. Str. ext. 5s	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	45 1/2	37 1/2	2	D. & R. G. 1st ref.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	— 2 1/2	62 1/2	56	101		
86	80	180	Bradford Copper 6s	86	83 1/2	83 1/2	72 1/2	67 1/2	26	D. & R. G. Imp. 5s	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	— 1/2	42	34 1/2	26		
89 1/2	87 1/2	3	Bklyn. Edison gen. 6s	89 1/2	89 1/2	— 1/2	48 1/2	40 1/2	4	Des. M. & Ft. D. 4s	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	— 1/2	54	39 1/2	10		
81	76	7	Bklyn. Edison gen. 5s	81	80 1/2	81	82 1/2	76 1/2	18	Det. Edison ref. 5s	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	—	75 1/2	67	2		
90 1/2	89 1/2	8	Bklyn. Ed. gen. 7s	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	86	62	Det. Edison ref. 6s	88 1/2	88	88 1/2	—	76 1/2	69	13		
90 1/2	86	41	Bklyn. Ed. gen. 7s D	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	92 1/2	88	118	Duquesne Lt. 6s	92 1/2	91	92	— 1/2	60 1/2	55	13		
50 1/2	40 1/2	22 1/2	B. R. T. 7s	56	54	56	100	96	273	Du Pont de N. 7 1/2s	96 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	— 1 1/2	94	87	2		
55 1/2	41	38	B. R. T. 7s 21c of d. 54 1/2	53	54	— 1 1/2	90	80 1/2	2	ED. EL. ILL. N. Y.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	—	64 1/2	53 1/2	12		
52 1/2	33	8	B. R. T. 7s 21c of d. 54 1/2	51 1/2	52	—	50 1/2	51	66	Erie 1st cont. 4s	57	55 1/2	56	— 1/2	90 1/2	80	3		
32	25	9	B. R. T. gold 5s	25	25	— 2	45 1/2	37 1/2	2	Erie conv. 4s	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	— 1/2	74	69 1/2	34		
60 1/2	54 1/2	1	B. R. T. gold 5s C. of D.	25	25	—	40 1/2	35 1/2	33	Erie conv. 4s A.	40	39 1/2	39 1/2	— 1/2	93	87	256		
80 1/2	58	1	Bklyn. Un. Ed. 5s	60 1/2	60 1/2	—	41	34 1/2	43	Erie conv. 4s B.	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	— 1/2	60 1/2	53	73		

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NEW YORK CITY BONDS

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Trading by Days

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Out-of-Town Markets

Boston

Sales	High	Low	Last	Net
250 Algonah	40	40	40	—
60 Allouez	18	18	18	—
165 Ahmeek	48	48	48	—
50 Am. Zinc	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	—
250 Arcadian Cons.	4	4	4	—
310 Arizona Comm'l.	8	7 1/2	7 1/2	—
20 Bingham	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	—
689 Calumet & Arizona	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	—
32 Calumet & Hecla	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	—
796 Carson Hill	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	—
100 Centennial	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	—
224 Copper Range	32	31 1/2	31 1/2	—
125 Davis-Daly	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	—
210 East Butte	8	7 1/2	7 1/2	—
104 Franklin	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
60 Hancock	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	—
275 Helvetia	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
130 Isle Royale	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	—
204 Island Creek	67	64 1/2	64 1/2	—
60 Island Creek pf.	82	81	82	—
615 La Salle	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
435 Mason Valley	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
765 Mayflower O. Col.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
250 Mass. Cons.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
118 Mohawk	49	47 1/2	47 1/2	—
10 Miami Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	—
100 Michigan	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
705 New Cornelia	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	—
365 Nipissing	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	—
688 North Butte	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	—
140 Old Dominion	23	22	22	—
300 Ojilway	26 1/2	23	23	—
130 Oesela	26 1/2	23	23	—
100 Pond Creek Coal	15	15	15	—
153 Quincy	37	36	36	—
15 Seneca	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	—
25 Shattuck & Ariz.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
47 St. Mary's Land	31	31	31	—
50 Shannon	85	85	85	—
100 South Utah	10	10	10	—
30 South Lake	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
250 Sp. Smelting	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
530 Trinity	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
250 Tuolumne	48	38	38	—
182 U. S. Smelting	31	29 1/2	29 1/2	—
5 U. S. Smelting pf.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	—
50 Utah Apex	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
245 Utah Cons.	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	—
150 Utah Copper	48 1/2	48	48	—
750 Utah Metals	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
63 Wolverine	11	10	10	—

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222 Boston & Albany	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	—
132 Boston Elevated	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	—
42 Boston El. pf.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	—
138 Boston & Maine	20	20	20	—
70 Boston & Prov.	128	125	125	—
555 N. Y. & H. R.	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	—
26 Nor. & W. pf.	50	50	50	—
16 Old Colony	62 1/2	62	62	—
244 West End	42 1/2	41	41	—
27 West End pf.	33	33	33	—

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32 Am. Ag. Ch.	35	32 1/2	32 1/2	—
103 Am. Ag. Ch. pf.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	—
1,250 Am. Pneu. Service	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	—
155 Am. Pneu. Serv. pf.	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	—
1,650 Am. Oil & Eng.	6	4	4	—
157 Am. Sugar	60	63 1/2	63 1/2	—
284 Am. Sugar pf.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	—
2,824 Am. T. & E.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	—
85 Am. Wool	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	—
157 Am. Wool pf.	98	97	97	—
118 Amoskeag	90 1/2	87	87	—
40 Art Metal Const.	13	13	13	—
15 Atlas	15	15	15	—
20 At. Gulf & W. L.	24 1/2	22	22 1/2	—
23 Barnstable B.	17	14 1/2	14 1/2	—
290 Boston Mex. Pet.	15	15	15	—
100 Century	33	33	33	—
20 Eastern Mfg.	14	14	14	—
385 Eastern SS.	23 1/2	23	23 1/2	—
125 Edison Electric	190	187	187	—
290 Gardner Motor	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	—
241 Gen. Electric	118 1/2	118	118	—
215 Gray & Davis	11 1/2	11	11	—
31 Greenfield T. & D.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	—
23 Greeport Co.	102	102	102	—
225 Inter. Cement	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	—
10 Int. Cot. Mills	36	36	36	—
200 Int. Cot. Mills pf.	80	80	80	—
710 Int. Products	4	3	3	—
10 Island Oil	10	9 1/2	9 1/2	—
60 J. T. Connor	10	10	10	—
721 Libby, McN. & L.	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	—
32 Low's Theatres	17	14	14	—
187 Mass. Gas	72	72	72	—
122 Mass. Gas pf.	61	61	61	—
230 McElwain pf.	78	73 1/2	73 1/2	—
438 Mexican Inv.	26 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	—
400 Mex. Tel. & Tel.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
36 Miss. Riv. P. pf.	63	64	65	—
1,296 National Leather	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	—
130 New Eng. Tel.	101	102 1/2	103	—
10 Nor. Texas El. pf.	72	72	72	—
15 Pacific Mills	107	106	107	—
30 Pullman Co.	95	93 1/2	95	—
25 Parish & Binham	10	10	10	—
11 Reese Butte M.	13 1/2	13	13	—
120 Reece Folding M.	3	3	3	—
60 South. Phosphate	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	—
250 Simms Magneto	6	6	6	—
884 Swift & Co.	99 1/2	94 1/2	97 1/2	—
41 Swift International	25	24 1/2	25	—
40 Torrington	52	51 1/2	52	—
534 United Drug	41	33 1/2	33 1/2	—
116 United D. 1st pf.	40	39 1/2	40	—
425 United Fruit	104 1/2	102	103 1/2	—
562 United Shoe M.	36	35 1/2	36	—
494 United Shoe M. pf.	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	—
653 Ventura Oil	17 1/2	17	17 1/2	—
1,925 Waldorf	29	29	29	—
420 Walworth	10	9 1/2	9 1/2	—
30 Walworth Watch	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	—
65 Walworth pf.	46	45 1/2	45 1/2	—
10 Warren B. 1st pf.	19	19	19	—

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1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel.	85	85	85	—
3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	—
90,000 A. G. & I.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	—
1,000 Chl. J. & S. Y.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	—
1,600 Chl. J. & S. Y.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	—
1,000 K. C. M. & B.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	—
25,000 Miss. Riv. Pw.	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	—
13,000 New Eng. Tel.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	—
1,000 Seneca Copper	96	96	96	—
3,000 Swift & Co.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	—
19,000 West. Tel.	82	82	82	—

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Polish Liberty Gold Loan 6 1/2, '40	53	56	Henry Nightingale & Co., 42 Broadway. Broad 7771.
RUSSIAN ISSUES:			
Russian 5 1/2, 1926	5	7	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do 5 1/2, 1921	16	19	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do 6 1/2, 1919	17	20	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
JAPANESE ISSUES:			
Japanese 4 1/2, 1931	70 1/4	70 1/4	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Place. Hanover 8300.
Do 4 1/2, 1931 (20 pieces)	70	71	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do 4 1/2, 1931 (20 pieces)	70	71	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Place. Hanover 8300.
Japanese 1st series 4 1/2, 1925	83 1/4	83 1/4	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Place. Hanover 8300.
Do 4 1/2, 1925	83	86	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Japanese 2d series 4 1/2, 1925	83 1/4	83 1/4	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Place. Hanover 8300.
Do 4 1/2, 1925	83	86	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do 4 1/2, 1925	84 1/2	84 1/2	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Place. Hanover 8300.
Do 4 1/2, 1925	84 1/2	84 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
CHINESE ISSUES:			
Chinese Huayang Ry. 5 1/2, 1931 (20 pieces)	45	46	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Place. Hanover 8300.
Do 5 1/2, 1931	44 1/2	46	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do 5 1/2, 1931	45 1/2	47	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Place. Hanover 8300.
Chinese Reg. 5 1/2, 1913-60	47	48	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Chinese Govt. 6 1/2, 1921	94 1/2	95	Henry Nightingale & Co., 42 Broadway. Broad 7771.
BRAZILIAN ISSUES:			
Brazil 4 1/2, 1928	35 1/2	36 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do Recession 4 1/2, J. & J. L.	33 1/2	34 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Rio de Janeiro 4 1/2, Dec 1922	34 1/2	34 1/2	Henry Nightingale & Co., 42 Broadway. Broad 7771.
ARGENTINE ISSUES:			
Argentine 4 1/2, 1927	41 1/2	42 1/2	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Place. Hanover 8300.
Argentine R. Recession 4 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Place. Hanover 8300.
Argentine 5 1/2, 1945	60 1/2	61 1/2	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Place. Hanover 8300.
Argentine 5 1/2, 1945 (22 pieces)	60 1/2	61 1/2	Henry Nightingale & Co., 42 Broadway. Broad 7771.
Argentine Govt. Loan of 1900-45	61	61 1/2	
Argentine Int'l 5 1/2, 1945 (listed numbers)	67	69	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do 5 1/2, 1945 (unlisted numbers)	62 1/2	63 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do 5 1/2, 1945 (20 pieces)	61	61 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do 4 1/2, 1927	41 1/2	42 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Argentine Recession 4 1/2, 1922-54	42 1/2	43 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Buenos Aires gold 6 1/2, 1926	85 1/2	86 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Buenos Aires 7 1/2	28	31	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 Broadway, New York.
Cedulas 6 1/2	27 1/2	30 1/2	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 Broadway, New York.
BRAZILIAN ISSUES:			
Brazil 4 1/2 loan of 1900	33 1/2	34	Henry Nightingale & Co., 42 Broadway. Broad 7771.

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Adirondack El. Pow. 1st 5 1/2, '02	78	81	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Adirondack P. & L. 1st 5 1/2, 1900	82 1/2	84	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Alabama Power Co. 1st 5 1/2, '46	70	70	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Am. Cities 5-6 col. tr. J. & J. '19	37	40	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Alabama Trac. & L. 1st 5 1/2, '02	39	43	A. F. Ingold & Co., 74 Broadway. Bowling Green 1454.
Am. Light & Trac. Co. 6 1/2, 1925	91 1/2	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Am. Power & Light Co. 1st 5 1/2, '40	84	86	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do Series A deb. 6 1/2, 2016	70	73	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Am. Waterworks El. Co. 1st 5 1/2, '34	37	37 1/2	W. G. Souders & Co., 31 Nassau St. Rector 2738.
Do	37	37 1/2	Otto Billo, 37 Wall St. Hanover 6297.
Asheville Pow. & L. Co. 1st 5 1/2, '42	74	78	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Bloomington Electric & Chem.	61	61	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Boston Ry. Co. 1st 5 1/2, '40	78	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Beloit Water, G. & E. 1st 5 1/2, '38	60	60	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Burlington G. & L. Co. 1st 5 1/2, 1935	47	52	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Butte El. P. Co. 1st 5 1/2, 1935	47	52	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. 1st 5 1/2, '48	80	83	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway. Bowling Green 6840.
Carolina Power & L. Co. 1st 5 1/2, 1938	76 1/2	78 1/2	A. F. Ingold & Co., 74 Broadway. Bowling Green 1454.
Do 1st 5 1/2, 1938	77	79	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do 1938	80 1/2	82 1/2	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway. Bowling Green 6840.
Cedar Rap. M. & P. 1st 5 1/2, 1935	81 1/2	83	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway. Bowling Green 6840.
Do	81 1/2	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Central St. El. Corp. 5 1/2, new, '22	91 1/2	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Central Power & Light Co. 1st 5 1/2, 1946	99	102	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Chiles Serv. Co. 1st 5 1/2, 1946	99	102	J. L. Doherty & Co., 60 Wall St. Hanover 10060.</

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Seattle-Everett 1st 5s, 1930.....	70	75	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Seattle Lighting 5s, 1940.....	65 1/2	68	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Seath, C. & ref. 6s, 1941.....	74 1/2	76	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway. Bowling Green 6840.
Shawinigan W. & P. 1st col. 5s, '34	87	88	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do 5 1/2s, 1950.....	85	87	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do 6s, 1950.....	90	91	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Southern Cal. Edison Gen. 5s, '39	83 1/2	85	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do Gen. 5s, 1944.....	97	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Sierra & San Fran. Pr. 1st 5s, '49	71 1/2	74 1/2	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway. Bowling Green 6840.
Do 5s, 1949.....	81 1/2	84 1/2	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway. Bowling Green 6840.
St. Paul City Cable 1st 5s, '37.....	74	76	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Southern Wis. Po. 1st 5s, '38.....	60	65	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Texas Pow. & Lt. 1st 5s, 1937.....	76 1/2	78	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Toronto Pow. Co. Ltd. gen. 5s, '34	82 1/2	84	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Tri-City Ry. & Lt. col. 1r. 6s, '32	72	74	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do 1st & ref. 6s, 1930.....	72	76	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Twin Rivers G&E 1st & ref. 6s, '63.	83	86	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
United Lt. & Ry. Co. 1st 5s, '32.....	70	74	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Un. El. Lt. & Pow. Co. cv. deb. 7s, '23	96	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do 1st 5s, 1932.....	80 1/2	..	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway. Bowling Green 6840.
Do ref. & ext. 6s, '35.....	76 1/2	..	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway. Bowling Green 6840.
West Penn. Trac. 1st 5s, 1900.....	65	66	Otto Billo, 37 Wall St. Hanover 6297.
Washington-Idaho Water, Light			
& Pow. 1st 5s, 1941.....	59	65	A. F. Ingold & Co., 74 Broadway. Bowling Green 1454.
Wilmington Light & Pow. 5s, '60	56	65	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St. Broad 4379.
Wash.-Idaho W. Lt. & Pow. Co.			
1st sinking fund 6s, 1941.....	57	65	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Wisconsin Edison 6s, cv. deb., '24	80	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Do Wisconsin 6s, 1945.....	96	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Wisconsin River Pow. 1st 5s, '41	64	70	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Yadkin Riv. Pow. Co. 1st 5s, '41	71 1/2	..	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway. Bowling Green 6840.

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Austin & Co. 5s J. & C. 1941.....	83	87	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Baltimore & Ohio 6s, 1924.....	93 1/2	95	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St. Hanover 6144.
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M. & N., 1941.....	66	66 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Buff. & C. Rap. Nor. 5s A.O., '34	84	84	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Hart, C. & C. 5s, 1905, F.A.A., '44	75	79	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Canada Atlantic Ry. 4s, 1905.....	50	62	A. F. Ingold & Co., 74 Broadway. Bowling Green 1654.
Canada Atlantic 6s, 1905.....	50	52	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
C. P. European 4s, M.A.S., 1946.....	58	58 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Central Gas. con. 5s, 1946.....	83	84 1/2	S. P. Larkin & Co., 30 Broad St. Broad 3484.
C. & O. North Ry., 5s, 1902.....	70	70	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Chi. & N. W. 5s, M.A.N., 1928.....	70	80	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
C. Ind. & L. gen. 5s, M.A.N., '08	69	70 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Chi., Mil. & P. G. 4s, J.&J., '40	60 1/2	61 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
C. M. & St. P., European 4s, J.&J., 1925.....	51 1/2	52 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
C. M. & St. P., J.&J., '39.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
C. T. H. & E. Inc. 5s, Dec., '20	39 1/2	40 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Choctaw-Memphis 5s, J.&J., 1949	82 1/2	85	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Chl., Leb. & N. 1st 4s, M.A.N., '43	78	78	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Clev. & Mah. Val. 5s, J.&J., '39	90 1/2	90 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
C. C. & St. L. 6s, J. J., '29	75	76 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
C. C. & St. L., Springfield & Columbus 4s, M.A.S., 1940.....	75	76	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
C. C. & St. L., Cairo 4s, J. J., '39.....	65	67	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
C. C. & St. L., Cincinnati, Columbus & Albany 4s, J. J., '91	66	68	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Cleve. Term. & Val. 4s, M.A.N., '05	66	66	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Col. & Hock. Val. 4s, A.O., '48	80	70	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Col. & Toledo 4s, P.A.A., 1906.....	86	84	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Del. Riv. Ry. & Bridge, F.A.A., '37	68	76	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Ind. S. & W. 5s, J.&J., '50	68	68	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Gal. Hous. & Hend. Lf.A., A.O., '33	80	82	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
G. R. & I. 1st 4 1/2s, J.&J., 1941	65	69	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
G. R. & I. 2d 4s, A.O., 1936.....	49 1/2	50	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Grand Trunk Pac. 3s, 62 J.&J. G. Trunk Pac. 3s, 55 A.O., 1940	49	50	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Grand Trunk Pacific 3s, Dec. 4s, 1905, A.O.....	49	50	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Gr. Trunk, Lake Sup. 5s, 55 A.O. G. Trunk, Sask. 4s, '39, M.A.N., '39	62 1/2	65	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
G. Trunk, N. & W. 4s, A.O., '34	64	66 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Grand Trunk Western 4s, 1900.....	64	64	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St. Broad 4379.
Gt. North. Ry. of Canada 4s, '34	65 1/2	65	J. Nickerson Jr. 61 Broadway. Bowling Green 6840.
Gt. North. Ry. of Can. 4s, 1934	65	66	A. F. Ingold & Co., 74 Broadway. Rector 3993.
Green Star S. S. 7s, 1924.....	30	36	A. F. Ingold & Co., 74 Broadway. Rector 3993.
Grand Trunk Pac. Ry. (all divisions) 4s, 1902.....	49 1/2	49 1/2	A. F. Ingold & Co., 74 Broadway. Rector 3993.
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Illinois Central 4s, A.O., 1952	82	83 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
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Kan. & W. 4s, J.&J., '30	82	82	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Lake Ege & W. 1st 5s, J.&J., 1937	66 1/2	67 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Louis. & Jeff. H. 4s, M.A.S., '45	66	67 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
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Mil. & Nor. 1st 4 1/2s, J.&J., '34	79	82	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Mil. & Nor. cons. 4 1/2s, J.&J., '34	79	82	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Mil. & Nor. 4s, M.A.S., '34	69	70	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Mo. Pac. 3d ext. 4s, M.A.N., '38	68	68	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Mobile & Ohio 1st 5s, J.&J., '27	98 1/2	99 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
N. O., Tex. & Mex. Inc. (now 2d) 5s, A.O., 1935.....	58 1/2	59 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
N.Y. & C.&S.T.L. 2d 6s, N.A.M., 1931	85 1/2	86	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
N.Y. N. H., European 4s, A.O., 1932.....	49	50	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
N. Y. P. & O. 4 1/2s, M.A.S., 1935	79	79 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Newsp. & Cin. Bridge, J.&J., '45	79	79	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Pac. Gt. Eastern 4 1/2s, J.&J., '43	65	70	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Peoria & East. 1st 4s, A.O., '40	50 1/2	58	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Pere Marq., Lake Erie & Det. E. Ry. 5s, F.A.A., 1932.....	76	80	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
St. Louis & Cairo 4s, J.&J., 1931	70 1/2	77 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Stephensville, North & So. Tex. 5s, J.&J., 1940.....	63	64 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Toronto, Ham. & Buf. 4s, J.&J., '46	67	69 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Wabash 1st 5s, M.A.N., 1939.....	80 1/2	87 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Wash. & O. 1939.....	70	79 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
West Va. & Pitts. 4s, A.O., '90	66	67 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Wisconsin Cent., Sup. & Duluth 4s, M.A.N., 1936.....	68	69 1/2	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Wis. Cent. ref. 4s, A.O., 1950.....	58 1/2	60	Pynehon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
International Ry. 5s, 1962.....	54	56	Rauscher & Mackay, 15 Broad St. Hanover 4434.
Kentucky & St. L. 1914.....	24	36	Rauscher & Mackay, 15 Broad St. Hanover 4434.
Kentucky Central 1st 4s, 1967.....	71 1/2	73 1/2	S. P. Larkin & Co., 30 Broad St. Broad 3484.
Mobile & Ohio gen. 4s, 1938.....	59 1/2	62	S. P. Larkin & Co., 30 Broad St. Broad 3484.
St. L., Sp'gfield & Peoria 5s, '39	60	63	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway. Bowling Green 6840.
Vicksburg, Shreve, & Pac. gen. 4s, 1938.....	74	77	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St. Broad 4379.
West Virginia & Pitts. 4s, 1990.....	60	67 1/2	Wolff & Stanley, 72 Trinity Place. Rector 2920.

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Advance Rumely Gas, 1925.....	84	96	Rauscher & Mackay, 15 Broad St. Hanover 4434.
Do scrip.....	86	..	Rauscher & Mackay, 15 Broad St. Hanover 4434.
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., 1922.....	98 1/2	90	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St. Hanover 6144.
Anglo-Amer. Oil Co. 7 1/2%, 1925.....	100%	100 1/2	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St. Hanover 6144.
American Cotton Oil Co., 1924.....	99 1/2	91 1/2	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St. Hanover 6144.
American Oil Co., 1925.....	98	90	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.
B. & H. Knight 1st 7s, 1930.....	57	69	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Bell Tel. of Canada 5s, 1925.....	80	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Can. Car & Foundry Co., 1929.....	81	82	A. F. Ingold, 74 Broadway. Bowling Green 1454.
Do.....	50	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Chateaugay Ore & Iron Co., 1942.....	60	..	Wolf & Stanley, 72 Trinity Place. Rector 2920.
Cons. Coal Co. 1st & ref. Co. 7 1/2%.	77	78	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Cuba Tel. Co., 1965.....	65	80	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.
Cuban Tel. Co. 1st mtge. conv. 5s, 1941.....	50	55	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.
Dominion Coal 1st 5s, 1940.....	78	81	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Donner Steel 5s, 1935.....	68	72	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Federal Sugar Ref. Co., 1924.....	95 1/2	97	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.
Fleischmann 8 1/2.....	100 1/2	102	W. E. Hutton & Co., 60 Broadway. Bowling Gr. 2140.
Francisco Sugar Co. Co., 1939.....	90	95	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.
Goldwyn Pictures 8s, 1925.....	60	75	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St. Broad 4378.
Grainville Oil 5s, 1931.....	63	65	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St. Broad 4378.
Lacawanna 1st S. Co. 1st 5s.....	83	86	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Marquette Iron 7s, 1927.....	73	76	A. F. Ingold & Co., 74 Broadway. Bowling Green 1454.
Nicholas Copper Co. 1922.....	85	75	A. F. Ingold & Co., 74 Broadway. Bowling Green 1454.
N. Y. Lake Erie & West. Coal Co., 1922.....	94	..	S. P. Larkin & Co., 30 Broad St. Broad 3484.
Nova Sco. Steel & Coal 1st 5s, 759	63	65	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Nat. Conduit & Cable Co., 1927.....	58 1/2	60	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
O'Gara Coal 5s, 1955.....	63	66	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Pure Oil Co. 7s, 1922.....	98 1/2	99	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St. Hanover 6144.
Shaffer Oil & Ref. Co. 1st 6s, 780	..	76	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Shawmut Nat. Bank 5s, 1938.....	73	75	J. Richardson Jr., 100 Broadway. Bowling Green 6840.
West India Sugar Fin. 7s, 720.....	80	88	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.
Went Ben Chiclet Co., 1929.....	68	73	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

	Bid	Offered		
Sherwin-Williams Co. 1st and refunding 6s, 1941.....	83	87	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway.	Rector 813.
U. S. Light & Heat Co. 1935.....	60	65	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway.	Rector 813.
Utah Fuel 5s, 1931.....	78	83	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway.	Rector 813.
Weberster Coal & Coke 1st 5s '42.	83	88	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway.	Rector 813.

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		Bid Offered			
Anacosta Copper Tps, 1929.....	93%	93%	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St.	Hanover 6144.	
Con. Gas, El. Lt. & Pow. (Bent.)					
5%, Nov. 15, 1921.....	Interest.		Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St.	Hanover 6144.	
Kennecott Copper Tps, 1930.....	93	93%	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St.	Hanover 6144.	
Mo. Pacific 1st & ref. 5%, '23.....	93%	94%	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St.	Hanover 6144.	
Philadelphia Co. 5%, 1922.....	97	97%	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St.	Hanover 6144.	

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STANDARD OIL SECURITIES

	Bid	Offered		
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd...	154 ¹ / ₂	165 ¹ / ₂	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
The Atlantic Refining Co.	900	950	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Do pf.	105	108	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	80	82	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
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Cheesebrough Mfg. Co. Cons.	160	180	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Continental Oil Co.	105	108	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
The Crescent Pipe Line Co.	26	28	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Cumberland Pipe Line Co.	111	120	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
The Eureka Pipe Line Co.	77	80	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Galena Signal Oil Co. pf., new.	87	90	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Galena Signal Oil Co. pf., old.	90	94	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Galena Signal Oil Co. common.	31	34	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Indiana Pipe Line Co.	148	155	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Indiana Pipe Line Co.	78	81	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Internat. Petroleum Co., Ltd.	11	114 ¹ / ₂	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
National Transit Co.	22 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
New York Transit Co.	140	145	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Northern Pipe Line Co.	210	215	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
The Ohio Oil Co.	200	265	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Penn.-Mexican Fuel Co.	19	22	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Prairie Oil & Gas.	430	435	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Prairie Pipe Line Co.	187	190	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
The Solar Refining Co.	338	350	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Southern Pipe Line Co.	78	81	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
South Penn Oil Co.	180	190	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Southwest Penn. Pipe Lines.	56	60	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Stand. Oil of Ind., \$25 par.	70	71	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Stand. Oil of Ind.	530	540	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Stand. Oil of Kentucky	395	405	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Stand. Oil of Nebraska	155	165	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Stand. Oil of Nevada	520	530	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Stand. Oil of Ohio	360	380	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Stand. Oil of Ohio pf.	108	110	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Swan & Finch Co.	30	35	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Union Tank Car Co.	85	95	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Union Pipe Line Co. pf.	96	100	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Vacuum Oil Co.	266	273	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.
Washington Oil Co.	25	30	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St.	Broad 7106.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Am. Water Works & Elec. Co.	3%	4	W. G. Souders & Co., 31 Nassau St.	Director 2738.
Do 1st pf.	47%	48	W. G. Souders & Co., 31 Nassau St.	Director 2738.
Do participating pf.	8	8%	W. G. Souders & Co., 31 Nassau St.	Director 2738.
Am. W. & E. Co.	3%	4%	Otto Bilbo, 37 Wall St.	Director 6297.
Do participating pf.	8%	8%	Otto Bilbo, 37 Wall St.	Director 6297.
Do 1st pf. (ex div.)	47%	48	Otto Bilbo, 37 Wall St.	Director 6297.
Cities Service Co. com.	118	123	H. L. Doherty & Co., 60 Wall St.	Director 19060.
Do pf.	45	47	H. L. Doherty & Co., 60 Wall St.	Director 19060.
Do 8% pref. res.	13%	13%	H. L. Doherty & Co., 60 Wall St.	Director 19060.
Do pf. cash scrip.	50	50	Frederick W. Schenkel, 56 Wall St.	Director 9970.
Do pf. B.	50	50	Frederick W. Schenkel, 56 Wall St.	Director 9970.
Do com. cash scrip.	50	50	Frederick W. Schenkel, 56 Wall St.	Director 9970.
Do com. stock scrip.	70	85	Frederick W. Schenkel, 56 Wall St.	Director 9970.
Cities Service Co.	...	...	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exchange Pl.	Director 3230.
Colorado Ry. & Light Co.	78	78	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway.	Director 9970.
Cleveland Elec. Ill. 8% pf.	98	102	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway.	Director 9970.
Dayton Fr. & L. Co.	45	50	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway.	Director 9970.
Do pf.	77	81	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway.	Director 9970.
Duquesne Light Co. pf.	90	92	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway.	Director 9970.
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pf.	78	78%	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway.	Director 9970.
ex div. 1%	6	6	MacQuoid & Coady, 14 Wall St.	Director 9970.
Do 2d pf.	4	4	MacQuoid & Coady, 14 Wall St.	Director 9970.
Do com.	1	2	MacQuoid & Coady, 14 Wall St.	Director 9970.
Utah Power & Light 1st 7% pf.	80	82	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway.	Director 9970.
West Penn. Trac. & Wat. Fr. pf.	64	65	W. G. Souders & Co., 31 Nassau St.	Director 2738.
Do common	9%	10%	W. G. Souders & Co., 31 Nassau St.	Director 2738.
Do common	10%	10%	Otto Bilbo, 37 Wall St.	Director 6297.
Do pf. ex div.	64%	65	Otto Bilbo, 37 Wall St.	Director 6297.
Western Power com.	28	28	MacQuoid & Coady, 14 Wall St.	Director 9970.
Do pf.	70	72	MacQuoid & Coady, 14 Wall St.	Director 9970.

TITLE AND MORTGAGE

Hawkins Mortgage Co. com.....	47	50	Cincinnati Bond & Inv. Co., 433 Main St., Cin., Ohio.
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All Am. Truck, Class A.	36	134	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
Aluminum Mfg. Inc., 7% pf.	73	76	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Am. Oil	100	111	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Am. Rolling Mill, 7% pf.	92½	95½	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Am. Fuel Oil & Transp. pf.	23½	34	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
Am. Tire Corp.	40	45	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
Am. Fuel Oil com.	22	27	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604
Am. Fuel Oil com.	34½	49½	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 0604
Am. Type Foundry Co. 7% pf.	78	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Amer. Fuel Oil com. (500).	..	34	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
Barnhart Bros. & Spindler Co.	..	..	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
1st pf.	77	81	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604
Beneficial Loan Soc., with profit-sharing ctf.	88	98	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604
Borden's Cond. Milk Co. 6% pf.	77	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Brighton Mills Class A 7% pf.	77	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Brunswick-Balke-Cox Co. 7% pf.	85	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
75	80	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.	
Burnette Coal (\$5 par)	..	30	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
Do (\$1 par)	..	65	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
Do	..	75	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604
Carlisle Tire Corp. com.	14	54	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
Carlisle Tire units.	16	20	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
Carlisle Tire units.	13	17	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
Do common	4½	5½	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
Commonwealth Finance (100).	46½	48½	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
Do pf. (100)	62½	63½	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
Commonwealth Oil	97	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Childs Co. 7% pf.	97	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Cleveland Automobile Co. 8%.	50	70	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Clox-Lite Mfg. Co.	..	65	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
Cling Outlets	..	..	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604
Commonwealth Finance	18	22	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604
Commonwealth Hotel	53	58	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
Conzoleum Co. 7% pf.	70	80	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Continental Motors Co. 7%.	75	80	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Con. Progressive Oil	92	94½	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
Continental Clay units.	92	98	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
Do	92	98	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604
Dayton Rubber units	65	70	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604
Do common	16	21	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604
Dayton R. units (1 pf., 1 com.)	60	64	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
Dayton Rubber	32	37	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
Dodge Mfg. Co. 7% pf.	90	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Douglas Shoe Co. 7% pf.	78	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
E. G. Budd Mfg. Co. 8% pf.	75	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Eastern Steel	15	22	McCarthy & McLean, 71 Broadway. Bowling Green 6500.
Do 1st pf.	60	67	McCarthy & McLean, 71 Broadway. Bowling Green 6500.
Edison Oil	1.13	1.17	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
Eisenman Magneto 7% pf.	20	30	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Empire Steel & Iron.	15	22	McCarthy & McLean, 71 Broadway. Bowling Green 6500.
Do pf.	60	67	McCarthy & McLean, 71 Broadway. Bowling Green 6500.
Farrell, Wm. & Son, 7% pf.	60	67	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
First Nat. Bank	34½	44½	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
H. H. Franklin Mfg. Co.	..	..	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
Hydro Union Tire.	3	3½	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
First People's Trust.	55	65	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
Foundation	60	65	McCarthy & McLean, 71 Broadway. Bowling Green 6500.
Freestone Tire & Rubber pf.	62	..	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
Fisk Rubber Co. 1st 7% pf.	50	55	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.

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38	63	Fisher Body (Ohio) 8% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
95	102	Prick-Field Supply Co. 8% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
80	86	Gen. Am. Tank Car 1st pf.	J. Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway. Bowling Green 6840.
133	142	Goodyear Tire & Rubber 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
30	32	Goodyear Tire & Rubber 7% pf.	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
33	63	Goodyear Tire & Rubber 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
35	60	Girdler & Knight Mfg. Co. 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
95	99	Griffin Wheel Co. 8% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
96	102	Griffin Wheel Co. 8% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
83	88	Hart Oil 1% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
13	14	Hydro United Tire 2% pf.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
38	43	Holly Sugar Co. 7% pf.	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
85	90	Hupp Motor Co. conv. 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
90	99	Hydraulic Steel conv. 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
34	39	Indiana & Illinois Coal Co.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
3	3	International Callphone.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
91	93	Libbey-Owens Sheet Glass 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
87	91	Lima Locomotive Co. 7% pf.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
38	38	Lin Del Canning.	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
97	105	Lyons Petroleum.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
5	5	Madras Marble.	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
75	80	Merek & Co.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
13	14	Metro 5-50c. Stores.	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
31	33	Do pf.	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
64	68	Metropolitan Credit units.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
15	17	Do pf.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
13	15	Do pf.	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
31	34	Metropolitan 5-50c. Stores pf.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
12	13	Do pf.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
17	20	Moline Plow Co.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
10	10	Noma Motor Corp.	Walton & Co., 165 Broadway. Cortlandt 5885.
5	5	Do pf.	Walton & Co., 165 Broadway. Cortlandt 5885.
13	16	New York Oil.	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
42	42	Paul Delaney.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
62	64	Packard Motor Car Co. pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
63	65	Paige Detroit Motor Co. 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
90	97	Penney (J. C.) Co. 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
75	85	Peters Home Building units.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
110	110	Peters Home Building units.	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
35	42	Piggy Wiggy com.	R. A. Soich & Co., 16 Exch. Pl. Bowl. Gr. 3230.
71	76	Do pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
93	96	Procter & Gamble 6% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
130	140	Quaker Oats 6% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
83	84	Quaker Oats 6% pf.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
52	57	Rauch & Lang units.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
12	12	Republic Acceptance.	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
3	3	Remington Phon.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
50	60	Republic Motor Truck Co.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
40	45	Rolls-Royce 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
75	80	Royal Baking Powder 6% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
35	40	Savannah Sugar Ref. Co. 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
71	73	Steel & Tube Co. of Am. 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
43	47	Stevens-Duryea units.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
53	58	Stevens-Duryea units.	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
105	105	L. R. Steel units.	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
48	48	Do 5-10c. Store.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
4	6	Do common.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
3	5	Do Realty Dev. Co.	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.

Open Security Market

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

Bid	Offered		
1 1/4	4	Smith Rubber & Tire	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
40	50	Steelcraft units	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
4	4	Transatlantic Coal	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
40	40	United Auto Stores	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
12	12	Do common	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
70	77	United States Automotive	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
62	68	U. S. Cigar, Canada	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
1.05	1.78	U. S. Metal Cap & Seal	R. J. McClelland & Co., 100 Broadway. Rector 0604.
18	21	U. S. Worsted Co. 1st 7% pf.	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
77	82	Van Raalte Co., Inc. 1st 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
66	71	Welch Grape Juice Co. 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
290 1/2	300	Welfare Loan Society units	Potter Warman, Miami, Fla.
1.05	2.05	Wilcox Oil & Gas	Kohler, Bremer & Co., 32 Broadway. Broad 6910.
14	16	Willis Corp. pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
55	65	Winchester Co. 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.
80	93	Winnboro Mills 7% pf.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway. Rector 813.

RAILROADS

Hudson & Manhattan	3	4	Walf & Stanley, 72 Trinity Place. Rector 2920.
Do pf.	11	14	Walf & Stanley, 72 Trinity Place. Rector 2920.

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES

Bankers Trust	294	290	Parker & Co., 49 Wall St. Hanover 0110.
Central Union Trust	328	333	Parker & Co., 49 Wall St. Hanover 0110.
Chemical National Bank	440	450	Parker & Co., 49 Wall St. Hanover 0110.
Equitable Trust	253	258	Parker & Co., 49 Wall St. Hanover 0110.
Guaranty Trust	236	240	Parker & Co., 49 Wall St. Hanover 0110.
Importers & Traders Nat. Bank	490	498	Parker & Co., 49 Wall St. Hanover 0110.
Irving National Bank	177	180	Parker & Co., 49 Wall St. Hanover 0110.
Mechanics & Metals Nat. Bank	285	293	Parker & Co., 49 Wall St. Hanover 0110.
National Bank of Commerce	213	216	Parker & Co., 49 Wall St. Hanover 0110.
National City Bank	309	312	Parker & Co., 49 Wall St. Hanover 0110.

SUGAR/SECURITIES

Caracas	18	20	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.
Central Aguirre	57	59	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.
Farr & Co., 133 Front St.	59	62	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.
Federal Sugar Ref. com. ex-div.	90	94	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.
National Sugar Ref.	104	107	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.
Savannah Sugar Ref.	13	16	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.
Do pf.	38 1/2	40	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.
West India Sugar pf.	60 1/2	72	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. John 6428.

TOBACCO SECURITIES

Bid	Offered		
104	105 1/2	American Tobacco scrip.	MacAndrews & Forbes pf. 79 82
70	75	American Cigar common	Porto Rico-Am. Tobacco. 60 65
78	82	Do pf.	R. J. Reynolds com. H. 34 35
11 1/2	12 1/2	British-American Tobacco	Do com. A. 65 80
135	165	Geo. W. Helme common	Do pf. 59 100
90	90	Imperial Tob. of Gl. Brit. & Ireland	Tobacco Products scrip. 8% 95 96
87	92	MacAndrews & Forbes	Weyman-Bruton 155 165
			Do pf. 90 92

The Problem of Reducing the Tax Exempt Evil

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form that leaves all these questions unanswered. Though not so definitively, the question of vested right in the freedom from Federal taxes, and vice versa, may conceivably arise in connection with salaries. When sovereigns introduce or increase a tax on the salaries of their employees, it is equivalent to a reduction in compensation (according to the logic of Evans vs. Gore). This may be a breach of contract or alteration of contract, in which employees may acquiesce. But to remove the protection that has hedged incomes from States against taxation by the United States and Federal incomes against taxation by States may possibly be regarded as beyond the power of the various Governments, with respect to officials holding office prior to ratification.

Adopting for the present the view as to the meaning of the amendment that we regard as most likely, it can be summarized as having the effect of giving

States that have a general income tax reaching their own securities (the exact extent not being clear) the right to tax interest from all Federal securities, no matter when issued, in exchange for permitting all State and municipal issues after ratification to be reached by Federal taxation.

This may not appear to be a perfect reciprocal arrangement. Yet, one can readily see that to restrict States only to new Federal issues might be granting it practically no new tax areas. The present outstanding national debt is not likely to be increased. With time, it will gradually be diminished, if not completely extinguished. The only new bonds, if any, are likely to be refunding issues. If a scheme of refunding and consolidating the present national debt is put through, that might transform the entire present debt into a technically new issue. But it would appear that only some fraction of the debt is likely to be refunded in such a manner as to

create debt that will be considered "new" for State tax purposes.

To offer the State the right to tax the income from about twenty billions of national debt seems rather a disproportionate consideration for the privilege of taxing only annual accretions to State debt. The most familiar estimate of the outstanding debt of all States and municipalities equals about sixteen billions. And it will take many years before new State debt and refundings of old issues (the amendment does not except this class as did the House bill of 1918) total an amount equal to the national securities. But then it must be recognized that the national bonds will ultimately be extinguished or radically reduced, and that only a few States have such a general income tax as will permit them to tax Federal bonds. And the States with general income taxes impose rates that are petty compared with Federal rates. This means that only a small fraction of the total Federal debt will

be visited by the State's taxing authorities. At least, this will be so until after ratification, when, because of this provision, States may be stimulated into enacting general income taxes. But even then, the probable differences of rates may tend roughly to equalize the respective amounts that will be levied.

On June 23, Mr. McFadden rose in Congress to remind his confreres of the amendment which he is fathering, and spoke eloquently on its merits. His speech followed general lines, however, and the exact meaning and scope of the amendment was not discussed. The writer called Mr. McFadden's attention to the uncertain phraseology of the article as now drafted, and it is possible that in its final form the questions and doubts raised herein will be cleared away.

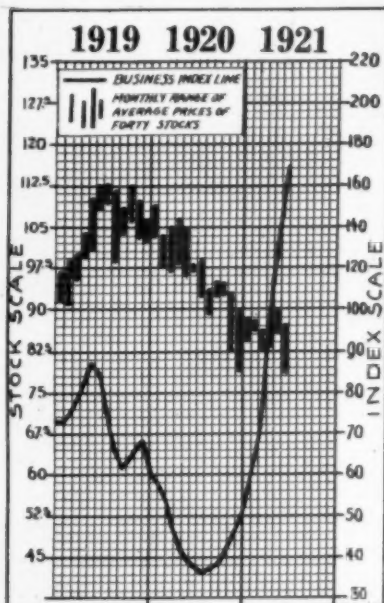
The amendment is now in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. That it will be reported out with the pending revenue bill is purely a matter for conjecture.

Dividends Declared and Awaiting Payment

STEAM RAILWAYS.				Company.	Rate.	Pay-able.	Books Close.	Company.	Rate.	Pay-able.	Books Close.	Company.	Rate.	Pay-able.	Books Close.
Company.	Rate.	Pay-able.	Books Close.	Buckeye Pipe Line.	\$.2	Q Sep. 15	Aug. 23	Lake of Woods Milling.	3	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 20	Penn. Coal & Coke.	\$.1	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 10
Buff., Roch. & Pitts.	1	Aug. 15	Aug. 8	Burns Brothers	.25	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Do pf.	1 1/2	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 20	Pittsburgh Steel pf.	1 1/2	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15
Do pf.	3 SA	Aug. 15	Aug. 8	By-Products Coke	.75c	Q Aug. 20	Aug. 5	Lancaster Mills	.25	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 24	Pratt & Whitney pf.	1 1/2	Q Aug. 20	*Aug. 3
Cleve. & Pitts. sp. gtd.	.50c	Q Sep. 1	*Aug. 10	Butler Mill	.2	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 5	Langston Monotype	1 1/2	Q Aug. 31	Aug. 20	Pressed Steel Car pf.	1 1/2	Q Aug. 30	Aug. 7
Do reg. gtd.	.87 1/2c	Q Sep. 1	*Aug. 10	Clinchfield Coal	.2	Q Sep. 15	Aug. 10	Lit Bros.	.50c	Q Aug. 20	Aug. 9	Procter & Gamble.	5	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 7
Cripple Creek Cent. pf.	1	Q Sep. 1	*Aug. 15	Cleve. El. Ill. 8% pf.	.2	Q Sep. 1	*Aug. 15	Ex. Aug. 20	Aug. 9	Procter & Gamble.	5	Stk Aug. 15	Aug. 7		
Delaware & Hudson	.25	Q Sep. 20	*Aug. 27	Canada Cement pf.	.15	Q Aug. 16	*July 31	Lee Rubber & Tire.	.50c	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15	Pullman Co.	1	Q Aug. 15	July 30
Del., Lack. & Western.	.100	Stk Aug. 20	Aug. 8	Colorado Fuel & Iron pf.	.2	Q Aug. 25	*Aug. 5	Lehigh Coal & Nav.	\$.1	Q Aug. 31	July 30	Pure Oil	.50c	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15
Illinois Central	.15	Q Sep. 1	*Aug. 5	Consol. Gas, N. Y.	.15	Q Sep. 15	*Aug. 11	Liggett & Myers com. & B.	.3	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15	Quisset Mill	.82	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Pennsylvania	.15	Q Aug. 31	*Aug. 1	Consol. Gas & Elec.	.15	Q Aug. 15	July 30	com. B.	.3	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 3	Shaw Mfg. Co.	2	Q Aug. 31	Aug. 1
Pitts., Y. & Ash. pf.	.15	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 20	Consol. Cigar pf.	.15	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 8	Ludlow Associates	\$.150	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 3	Spalding (A. G.) & Bros.	1	Q Aug. 22	July 20
STREET RAILWAYS.				Cont. P. Bag com. & pf.	.15	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 8	McArthur C. P. & F. pf. 2	.2	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1	1st pf.	1	Q Sep. 1	*Aug. 18
Cent. Ark. R. & L. pf.	.15	Q Sep. 1	*Aug. 15	Continental Mills	.3	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 3	Madison Safe Deposit.	3	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Shaw (W. W.) Corp.	\$.1	Q Aug. 15	*Aug. 1
Conn. R. & L. com. & pf.	.15	Q Aug. 15	July 30	Crow's Nest Pass. Coal	.15	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 13	Madison Safe Deposit.	1 Ex.	Q Aug. 15	*Aug. 10	Sinclair Oil pf.	2	Q Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Detroit United	.25	Stk Sep. 1	Aug. 16	Davis Mills	.15	Q Sep. 24	Sep. 10	Madison Safe Deposit.	\$.150	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 22	Sinclair Oil Co.	1	Q Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Philadelphia Co. 5% pf.	\$.125	Q Sep. 1	*Aug. 10	Deere & Co. pf.	.25	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15	Manhattan Shirt	.43c	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15	Smith (A. O.) pf.	1 1/2	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Tampa Electric	.25	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Diamond Match	.2	Q Sep. 15	Aug. 31	Martin-Parry	.50c	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15	Southern Pipe Line.	2	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15
West Penn. Rep. pf.	.15	Q Sep. 15	Sep. 1	Dien & Wing Paper pf.	.15	Q Aug. 15	July 31	Mass. Cotton Mills.	3	Q Aug. 10	*July 26	Standard Milling	2	Q Sep. 31	Aug. 20
W. Penn. T. & W. P. pf.	.15	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Dominion Bridge	.2	Q Aug. 15	July 30	Mason Tire & R. pf.	1 1/2	Q Aug. 20	June 30	Do pf.	1 1/2	Q Aug. 31	Aug. 20
W. Penn. T. & W. P. pf.	.15	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Dow Chemical	.15	Q Aug. 15	*Aug. 5	Mayer (O.) & Co. 1st pf.	.15	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 20	Standard Sanitary Mfg.	2	Q Aug. 10	*July 29
TRUST COMPANY.				Dow Chemical	.15	Ex. Aug. 15	Aug. 5	Do 2d pf.	.15	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 20	Do pf.	1 1/2	Q Aug. 10	*July 29
Kings County	2	Q Aug. 1	July 25	Do pf.	.15	Q Aug. 15	*Aug. 5	Merrimack Mfg.	.2	Q Sep. 1	July 25	Standard Oil, Cal.	\$.1	Q Sep. 15	Aug. 20
INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.				Edmonds Oil & Ref.	.2	M Aug. 46	July 28	Do pf.	.25	Q Sep. 1	July 29	Standard Oil, Kan.	3	Q Sep. 15	*Aug. 31
Ace Tea 1st pf.	.15	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 20	Elec. St. Bat. com. & pf. 3	.3	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 12	Michigan Stamp pf.	.15	Q Sep. 1	*Aug. 15	Standard Oil, N. J.	3	Ex. Aug. 31	*Aug. 31
Alaska Packers	.2	Q Aug. 10	July 30	Elec. Invest. pf.	.15	Q Aug. 22	*Aug. 12	Nat. Biscuit	.15	Q Oct. 15	Sep. 30	Standard Oil, N. J.	4	Q Sep. 15	Aug. 25
Am. Air Wks. com. & pf.	.15	Q Oct. 15	Sep. 30	Fam. Players Can. pf.	.2	Q Aug. 15	July 30	Do pf.	.15	Q Aug. 31	Aug. 17	Stewart-Warner Spec.	.50c	Q Aug. 15	*July 30
Am. Bank Note pf.	.15	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15	Federal Utilities pf.	.15	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15	Do pf.	.15	Q Aug. 31	Aug. 17	Suncoast Mills pf.	1 1/2	Q Aug. 15	July 28
Am. Beet Sugar pf.	.15	Q Oct. 3	*Sep. 10	Firestone T. & R. pf.	.15	Q Aug. 15	*Aug. 15	Nat. Cloak & Suit pf.	.15	Q Sep. 1	*Aug. 23	Superior Steel lat&2d pf 2	1	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Am. Brass	.2	Q Aug. 15	*Sep. 10	General Asphalt pf.	.15	Q Sep. 1	*Aug. 15	Nat. Enam. & Stamp.	1 1/2	Q Aug. 31	*Aug. 11	Tacoma Gas & F. pf.	1	Q Oct. 1	*July 31
Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf.	.15	Q Oct. 3	*Sep. 10	Gillette Safety Razor	.83	Q Sep. 1	July 30	Nat. Refining	.15	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Thompson-Sinclair pf.	1	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Am. Tel. & Cable	.15	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 31	Goodrich (B. F.) Co. pf.	.15	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 21	Nat. Lead	.15	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 9	Tobacco Products	.11 1/2	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 25
Am. Tobacco A. B.	.15	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 10	Great Lakes D. & D.	.2	Q Aug. 15	*Aug. 8	Do pf.	.15	Q Sep. 15	Aug. 15	U. Tank Car com. & pf. 1 1/2	1	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 5
Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf.	.15	Q Aug. 15	*Aug. 1	Hamilton Mfg.	.82	Q Aug. 15	*Aug. 2	Nat. Refining	.15	Q Aug. 15	July 31	U. S. Steel.	1 1/2	Q Sep. 29	Aug. 29
Amparo Mining	.25	Q Aug. 10	July 30	Hart Schaffner & Marx.	.15	Q Sep. 31	Aug. 20	N. Y. Shipbuilding.	1	Q Sep. 1	*Aug. 12	Do pf.	1 1/2	Q Aug. 30	Aug. 2
Art Metal Construction	.10c	Q Aug. 10	July 30	Harb. Walker Refrac.	.15	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 20	New River pf.	.15	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 20	United Cigar Stores.	1 1/2	M Aug. 29	*Aug. 17
Belding-Corticeff pf.	.15	Q Sep. 15	Sep. 1	Do pf.	.15	Q Oct. 20	Oct. 10	Niles-Bement-Pond	.1	Q Sep. 30	*Sep. 1	Van Raaite lat & 2d pf. 1 1/2	1	Q Sep. 15	*Aug. 31
Bethlehem Steel A. B.	.15	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 15	Hartman Corp.	.15	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 18	Do pf.	.15	Q Aug. 20	*Aug. 3	White (J. G.) Eng. pf.	1 1/2	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15
Do 8% pf.	.15	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 15	Hosack Cotton Mills pf.	.2	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 5	Nova Scotia S. & C.	.21c	Q Aug. 10	Apr. 16	Do pf.	1 1/2	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15
Do 7% pf.	.15	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 15	Ill. Power Sec. pf.	.15	Q Aug. 15	July 30	Ontario Steel Products.	2	Q Aug. 15	July 30	Do Management pf.	1 1/2	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15
Bond & Mtg. Guarantee	.4	Q Aug. 15	*Aug. 8	Indiana Steel	.25c	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 10	Do pf.	.15	Q May 15	Apr. 29	Woolworth (F. W.) W.	1	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15
Borden City Mfg.	.2	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Indiana Pipe Line.	.42	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 15	Do pf.	.15	Q Aug. 15	July 31	Wright Aeronautical.	.25c	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 10
Borden Co.	.4	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Int. Harvester pf.	.15	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 10	Pacific Gas & El. pf.	1 1/2	Q Aug. 15	July 30	Yellow Cap Mfg., Cl. B.	1 1/2	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Do pf.	1 1/2	Q Sep. 15	Sep. 1	Iron Products pf.	.2	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 1	Package Machinery	.50c	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 20				
Do pf.	1 1/2	Q Dec. 15	Dec. 1	Jeff. & Bear. C. & I. pf. 2 1/2	.2 1/2	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 8	Pacific Lighting	.35	Q Aug. 15	*July 30				
Boston Mfg. 1901 pf.	1	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Kennettquill	.15	Q Aug. 15	*July 31	Do pf.	.15	Q Aug. 15	*July 30				
Brooklyn & P. pf.	.2	Q Sep. 1	Aug. 19	Kelly-Springfield Tire pf.	.15	Q Aug. 15	Aug. 1								

†Holders of record; books do not close.
*Payable in script.

The Annalist Barometer and Business Index Line



THERE is recorded in the chart above, THE ANNALIST Business Index Line brought down through June, the last index number available. Upon the chart this is presented as 168.5, seemingly a tremendous fall from the index number of May, which had risen to 294. In fact, however, the June index number shows an increase of 22 per cent. over the May number, the reduction in actual figures having been occasioned by a change in the basic figures from which the line is computed. As has been explained in earlier issues, the line is the expression of the combined deviations from normal of several factors entering into it. Since it is clear that over extended periods the normal itself must change, it should be quite clear that adjustments in any normal to make it in harmony with facts will result in changes in the percentage expression of deviation from this normal. The chart records the index line readjusted to these new normals. The indications have in no wise been altered, however, and there should be no confusion in referring to the chart if it be kept in mind that only alterations in the slope of the line are indicative of approaching changes. In other words, a forecast having been given, as was the case last November, no indication of an impending change can be given until the line turns downward from its upward movement. In the readjustment of the bases the relations of one to another have been retained, so that, although shortened, the index line at 168.5 records the same information which it gave at 294.

Stocks for June made a high of 87.04 and a low of 78.22. Since the index line did not alter its direction, there is no change indicated in the forecasts made last November. These were that the long bear market which had existed throughout 1920 and the latter part of 1919 would terminate in November or December, and that a rally would occur in January, and that this would be followed by a relapse, at the conclusion of which security prices would commence an upward movement, presumably of long termination. To the extent that it has enabled these forecasts to be judged by facts, they have been correct. The bear market did terminate in December, a rally occurred in January and the relapse, which as yet seems not to have run its course, did begin in the latter part of February. No time was fixed for the termination of this relapse, and there is nothing in the index line to enable such a time to be determined. The only indication which may be given now is that at the conclusion of the present depression security prices should start on a long-continued upward rise.

As for business, no indication is apparent now to alter the forecast made last November that business activity would not begin to revive until August.

SIGNS of improvement, gradual, but nevertheless unmistakably distinct, are to be gleaned from the day-to-day reports of business and industry as the clouds, one by one, disappear from the financial horizon. Fall buying in all lines has started, and while it is not to be compared with the volume of last year, in most particulars, it is evidence that the so-called "buyers' strike" is over, that reasonable and moderate prices attract and that the approach of the usually busy autumnal season will record a gradual starting up of the wheels of industry, needed just now to complete readjustment of the cogs of the slow-moving and somewhat crippled financial machine.

Conditions the country over are spotty and irregular, as would be expected after such a period of drastic and ruthless liquidation as has taken place. This community or that, is reported in good shape, going ahead briskly. A few have not completed liquidation and are still in the doldrums. Some industries, here and there, continue dormant and largely inactive. Others, by revolutionary changes in prices for raw materials and labor, have started ahead. So it will be, until the slowest of them starts moving again.

Probably the best indication that the period of financial hysteria has passed and is safely tucked away in history is the robust buoyancy of the investment market. Funds have been hid away for a year or so are coming out into the open, seeking employment. The conditions laid down, naturally, are stringent ones. The requisites are a good name for the paper, a high yield, and a long term during which period the bond shall not be subject to call or cancellation. For such securities there has been, during the last two weeks, an excellent market. Liberty bonds and Victory notes, which, by reason of their declines, now yield moderately high rates, may be allotted to this class, and the demand for all issues of governmental paper has been exceptionally good. As an indication of the capital seeking investment, an issue of \$300,000,000 Treasury notes, offered by the Government, was more than 200 per cent. oversubscribed.

The gradual improvement in the railroad

situation, reflected in increased quotations for standard and seasoned railroad stocks and bonds, may be attributed, in large extent, to the promise of immediate pecuniary aid for the roads and the results of their own experiences in getting down to bed-rock. Stringent economies have been put into effect all along the line. They are commencing to show in earnings statements. Increased car loadings and resumption of traffic due in large extent to the movement of crops are bringing the railroads out of their slump faster than it appeared possible three or four months ago.

Another preliminary payment by Germany on her debt to the Allies has been made in American dollars, unaccompanied by the violent disruption of the exchanges which featured preliminary settlements. Germany has a bill of \$200,000,000 to meet Aug. 31. Evidently her payments are being spread thinly over a long period. The Reparations Commission evidently is profiting by the lessons of the first payment. The international situation shows daily signs of improvement. The cables bring news of indications for an excellent Fall trade for England.

Beneficial rains in France are assurances of an excellent crop outcome. The tremendous decline in American exports which has taken place in the last four months is not, of course, to be regarded lightly. But it may be noted that such exports as were moving, say a year ago, further tended to complicate the international situation by adding to America's already large trade balance. There has been no cessation in the flow of gold toward the United States, and, in fact, if anything, it is on the increase. This country has already imported this year from all quarters of the globe more than \$400,000,000, a considerably larger figure than the world's entire new production of the metal in 1920.

The shift of funds from New York to the interior, expected and arranged at this season of the year to meet autumnal demands, has been graphically reflected in the increase of the ratio of the Federal Reserve system to its highest point and a moderate decrease toward the United States, and, in fact, if anything, it is on the increase. This country has already imported this year from all quarters of the globe more than \$400,000,000, a considerably larger figure than the world's entire new production of the metal in 1920.

Taken as a whole, the financial situation shows a continuation of the steady improvement which started in midsummer.

Stocks

INTEREST in the stock market to a very large extent centres in the railroad group, and while industrial stocks have drifted irregularly, only here and there exhibiting a tendency of strength, the rail stocks have taken the lead with the slanting which has greatly heartened the market, and have scored advances which have, in some few cases at least, brought individual rail stocks near to the high point of the year.

Three factors may be considered directly back of the revived rail market. First is the practical settlement of the details by which \$500,000,000 of railroad obligations are to be funded for a period of ten years and the roads extended this much ready cash through the sale of their acceptable obligations to the War Finance Corporation. Second is the fact that June and July earnings have demonstrated rather forcibly that the roads have "turned the corner" and that earnings are again showing on the right side of the ledger. June earnings for the Class I. roads were in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000, better than most prophecies and far ahead of the deficits reported in the previous June. July 1 was a reduction, ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board, are yet to show in railroad statistics of earnings, and practically all of the improvement which has been registered thus far may be attributed to economies which have been effected in other directions. The third factor in the improvement of the rail group is the fact that each succeeding week records an increase of freight cars back in service. Freight cars in service, of course, mean railroad income. The harvest of wheat and other crops has, in most cases, been responsible for the call for additional transportation facilities.

Industrial stocks, under present circumstances, can be expected to back and fill, their fluctuations guided, in most part, by the day-to-day news developments and to the influence of purchases or sales by professional traders who continue to hold the industrial stock market in their grip, and who battle mightily against the more modest advances. The steel stocks, as a group, have not exhibited any great degree of weakness, despite the fact that operations continue at an extremely low point, and that the bookings of the United States Steel Corporation, as well as the independent corporations, show recessions. The oils, on the other hand, reflect the uncertainty of the period, the low price for the product, and the continued strained relations between the United States and Mexico. Some few exceptional advances have been recorded during the week, but they have been offset by declines in other stocks of the same group, which to a great extent prevailed in the very professional guiding of the market.

Some of the hardy pioneers of the financial district claim that they have seen the blazes along the trail that leads to market improvement. Much of the deep-blue pessimism that has held the market in its grip for months has passed. The outlook is particularly rosy, but on the other hand, it is brightening daily. The buying of rail stock by important interests has undoubtedly had a heartening effect on sentiment. Some spots in the industrial list appear to have been either eliminated through the liquidation of credit, or wiped out altogether. A few dividend meetings during the coming week are being watched with more or less anxiety for possible readjustments. Most professional prognosticators hold the theory that stocks will tend to drift into a period of idleness, awaiting the Fall recovery in business.

Bonds

THE bond market of last week held the levels the rise of the previous week had established, but did not go so far toward any appreciable degree on its own accord. There were practically no outside influences at work, and the situation both at home and abroad did not develop

any elements which had the power to influence the market one way or another. The trade conditions in Europe have not veered to the extent of affecting the credit of any one country, and while the political situation is quiet, it is believed by investors that this is a good omen.

The Pennsylvania Railroad labor questions are being very carefully watched and the developments either favorable to or against the "open-shop" principle are very important, as they directly affect the ability of the railroad to pile up an equity of earnings behind the bonded obligations.

Germany paid an installment on her reparations debt of five millions during the week through the Federal Reserve Bank on account of the two hundred million that is falling due on Aug. 31. The quiet, confident way in which the German financing is being done is good credit propaganda, and together with the prevalent idea that Germany is at work in earnest in creating in financial circles a favorable impression toward this country's future.

It has been announced that negotiations are in progress for the flotation of further South American loans. Uruguay is in the market for money to extend the telephone facilities of that country. This is practically the only country of importance with the exception of Venezuela which is not using American funds. This expected loan will be probably on an 8 per cent. basis.

The foreign market on the whole was quite active and held up well under the increased trading, although no marked advances were recorded. The French Government 7½ per cents were up about a point and a half over the syndicate offering point.

The French 8 per cents touched 100% and were very actively traded in, some large lots being recorded. The Kingdom of Belgium 6 per cents were quoted at 94 and the 7½ per cents touched 102. The Belgian 8 per cents were occasionally at 101, but did not display the strength of the 7½ per cents. The Kingdom of Denmark 8 per cents were up at 102½ and the Norwegian 5 per cents brought a further premium, selling at 104, although their main strength was at the lower level of 103½. The Kingdom of Sweden 6 per cents were strong at 87. The Japanese Government list was strong, with the 4½ per cents at 85½ and the 4 per cents at 79½.

The French cities 6 per cents were quoted at 85½ and the Danish Municipal 8 per cents were at 101½, although one lot was sold at 102. The Zurich 8 per cents climbed over par and the Dominican Republic's 5s were at 79½. The City of Copenhagen 5½s were selling at 78½ and the City of Christiania 8 per cents were quoted at 96½. The Republic of Chile 8 per cents were around 95½ and the Sao Paulo 8 per cents went up to 99½. The Swiss 8 per cents were up to 106. The United Kingdom list was strong with the 5½s of 1922 at 99 and the 5½s of 1937 at 87½, and the 5½s of 1929 at 89½.

The railroad bond market was strong during the past week and particularly the case of the grade A issues. The recently offered obligations of the Hill group were selling on the levels reached the previous week and the 6½ per cent. Northern Pacific-Great Northern joint bonds were quoted at 96½ and the Northern Pacific 8 per cents and the Great Northern 7 per cents were also commanding premiums above par. The Baltimore & Ohio prior lien 3½ per cents were strong at 87½ and the gold 4 per cents went up about a point, to 70½. The convertible 4½ per cents were actively traded at around 71 and the refunding 5 per cents were at 72½, with the 6 per cents at 91½. The Pennsylvania general 4½ per cents were quite strong, selling up to 82. The general 5 per cents were around 87½ and the 6½ per cents, on their way to above par, touched about 96½. This list has quite recovered from the depression it experienced during the Spring, when a reflex of the stock situation sent the bonds down to rather low level, and it is now approaching a more normal situation. The Pere Marquette first 5 per cents were quoted around 86½ and the first 4 per cents were at 87, which was up somewhat for this list.

The St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad prior liens were strong throughout the week and sustained quite a volume of trading.

The 4 per cent. series A were at 63, the 5 per cent series B were at 75½, and the 6 per cent. sold at 90½, which places them practically on a parity with the Big Four refunding and the movement 6 per cents, which were about 90½.

The industrial issues were rather quiet than otherwise and the high coupon bonds stood up well. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing 7 per cents were at 102½ for a high and the Goodyear 8 per cents were at 101½. Armour & Co. 4½ per cents were at 80 and the Wilson & Co. first 6 per cents were at 88. The Packard Motor 8 per cents were at 96½ and the Wickwire-Spencer 7 per cents were quoted at 90.

The Public Utilities market was little changed and the higher grade issues held consistent levels. There has been quite a marked activity in the outside utilities market and individual buying is sustaining the greater part of the less well-known and underlying issues. There are few really high grade utilities outside of telephone and telegraph spheres that are in the eye of the investing public and as yet a great number of investment specialists are including very few utilities on lists of bonds recommended as investments for the widows and orphans.

Money

AUTUMNAL demands, the laying in of stocks for the inspection of Fall buyers, the harvesting of crops and the funds necessary thereto and their movement to market, all of these have been contributing factors to the tightening of money during the last few days. The shifting of credits in the general gold fund from New York to interior reserve districts probably is best reflected in the ratios of the Federal Reserve system. The report of the system as a whole records a net high figure of contingent liability to gold reserves and note circulation combined, at 63.7, as compared with 63.4 in the previous week and 44 per cent. for the same week last year. New York's ratio, on the other hand, dropped to 66.2 per cent. from the high point of 72.2 recorded at the end of the previous week and 39.8 per cent. for the same week in 1920. The Reserve

Banks of Boston, of Cleveland, Richmond, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Dallas all recorded increased ratios this week, taking up the slack created by the decline at New York.

Money on call has followed a peculiar and rather erratic course in recent sessions. Its official loaning rate, at one period of the week, was 4½ per cent., at which it opened and renewed on Monday. For most of the week, call funds were a drag on the market and it was possible to secure loans, on approved collateral, at a slight differential—generally ¼ per cent.—below the official rate, "across the counter" dealings. The situation changed rather rapidly and at the week's close the call rate was 6 per cent., the highest figure touched since July 20. Interior banks have been calling home their funds on deposit here, during the slack season. The figure of 4½ per cent., or 5 per cent., does not appeal to the owners of idle funds from the interior and they are quick to withdraw when the rates sag. This causes, of course, some calling of loans and a general tightening all around. Time funds, on the other hand, have been plentiful and at periods of the week it was possible to secure sixty to ninety day money at 5½ per cent., below the going rate for call funds.

Requirements of the financial district for borrowed money are, at the moment, at the lowest ebb of the year. It has been estimated that brokers' borrowings are down to approximately \$500,000,000, as compared with \$800,000,000 on July 21 and \$1,750,000,000, the peak, reached during the runaway market during early August of 1919. Gold, on which the Federal Reserve Banks base the major part of their improvement, continues to flow into the United States in a ceaseless golden stream from more than twenty-five countries of the world. Silver, mostly from Germany, has been added as a precious metal now finding its way to market. Gold arrivals in the ten day period from July 10 to July 20 were \$32,054,000, bringing the inflow for the whole of July to upward of \$80,000,000. The total of such imports since the first of the year undoubtedly is at least \$400,000,000, and probably more than that figure.

Differences of opinion as to the outlook for the money market are found to be extremely wide. Many close students of the economic situation expect an era of easy money to continue, mainly because slackened industry does not require its normal and tremendous amount of capital. On the other hand, there are to be encountered many market prophets who can see nothing ahead but a long period of tight money, on the theory that vast accumulation of gold here will remain comparatively short time, and that it will be recalled abroad as the world gradually goes back on a gold basis. This, they argue, will tend to shorten sail here and to bring a sympathetic contraction until an equilibrium again has been reached.

Foreign Exchange

THE foreign exchanges again reflect the abnormal influence of Germany's operations in the market to meet her obligations to the Allies. Strangely enough, her latest transaction—the redemption of a five-million-dollar instalment in dollars—has had an effect that was exactly opposite to that caused when preliminary payments were made here. On Thursday, when bankers in New York were ordered to pay \$5,000,000 to the credit of the Bank of England and the Bank of France, all foreign exchange rates suddenly stiffened, and sterling touched the week's high, at \$3.60, with proportionate advances in the exchanges of all principal markets. During the course of the initial payments, amounting to \$50,000,000, the exchange of all countries but the United States were extremely weak, with corresponding strength in the dollar's value abroad, as they were purchased. It is quite possible, of course, that artificial strength has been reflected, in part at least, in the foreign exchange market during the latter part of the week, as this payment was made, and a bolster of support was arranged in this case to prevent just such declines as occurred during the preliminary payments, which declines were displeasing to the American as well as to the allied Governments. Germany, at the moment, is arranging her credits to pay an instalment of 840,000,000 marks gold (approximately \$200,000,000) on Aug. 31, which has been represented by twenty German Treasury bills of \$10,000,000 each, bearing 5 per cent. interest. Three of these bills already have been paid before maturity and cancelled. She now is amassing a credit to dispose of the fourth.

But for the international transactions, which came near to wrecking the week, the foreign exchange market in its last six sessions would have presented a typical Summer affair, in which interest has not been large, in which speculators, to a large extent, have withdrawn and in which ordinary commercial bills have formed the bulk of the business. Weakness during the early part of the week was attributed, in part, to offerings here by packers who have landed heavy shipments abroad. Grain and cotton bills have formed the major portions of the business, as they did on the previous week, and these, it is expected, will increase rather than decrease as the season wears on.

Unsettled labor conditions in Italy have been responsible for the weakness in lira exchange during the last few days, and the low mark of 4.19, established during the Friday session, represented a drop of approximately 14 from the high for the week. The Scandinavians have been without definite trend of their own, and on the whole have followed the lead as set by London and New York. London, at the moment, is the originator of most of the business, and the market's cue, for most part, comes from there. Some of the South American exchanges exhibit a tendency to stiffen. Uruguay, for instance, has recorded a moderate advance during the last few days. This may be attributed to the fact that she now is concluding negotiations for a \$7,500,000 loan from American bankers to complete a telephone system in Montevideo. Other small countries in South America are negotiating here for the establishment of a dollar credit, and it would occasion little surprise if a great number of these credits are established during the Fall months. The bond market shows evidence of being able to digest them, and American bankers, alive to the profits of such transactions, are fairly scrambling for the opportunity to offer the securities here.

Iron and Steel

CUMULATIVE evidence that the iron and steel makers of the country are determined on getting business and will not let quibbles on prices stand in their way, has just been presented in further cuts, both by independents and by the United States Steel Corporation, in the efforts to lanc some attractive business. The new reductions range from 15 to 25 cents per ton on the basic productions and bring tinplate down to \$5.25, as compared with the former price of \$5.75; the April 13 price of \$6.25, and the Industrial Board price of \$7. Bars now are quoted at \$1.75, compared with the July figure of \$1.90; the April 13 figure of \$2.10, and the Industrial Board price of \$2.35, while plates, galvanized sheets and black sheets have followed the same course. The lowered schedules appeared to have stirred up some enthusiasm among buyers, and while there is no scramble to lodge orders, either with the Steel Corporation, or the independents, yet some departments of mills which have been idle for many weeks, have resumed, and the feeling in the industry as a whole is inclined to be more hopeful.

The steel industry appears to have been particularly successful in liquidating its labor costs. In certain districts steel labor now is down to 24 cents an hour, and prospects are good for a further reduction to 20 cents an hour, which probably will be the last. The high rate for labor in the districts where the rate now is 25 cents was 45 cents. This drastic decline, of course, means lower costs for the finished product, which now is at a level which manufacturers believe should not only attract buyers who have been awaiting just such cuts to supply their requirements, but also those "optional" buyers, to whom steel at this time is not an absolute necessity, but who will buy if the price is right. In fact, no less an authority than Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation says of steel prices: "Quotations generally would seem to have reached the low point, as many, if not most, of the manufacturers are at present selling below the cost of production."

Official figures on the output for the month of July, stress the extent of the slump production in this basic industry has taken. Pig-iron production, for instance, for the month period, was the smallest of any month since December of 1913. The output for July aggregated only 864,535 tons, compared with 846,695 tons in December, 1913. This was at the rate of 27,589 tons a day, or more than 20 per cent less than the daily output of June, when the average was 34,944 tons per day. The July output was at the rate of about 10,000,000 tons for the year, or approximately 20 per cent of the country's capacity. The month showed a loss of seven in the number of active furnaces, there being sixty-nine in blast on Aug. 1, with a capacity of 25,175 tons per day, compared with sixty-six on July 1, representing a daily capacity of 32,195 tons.

Railroad repair work, to be made possible by the Government's refunding of rail obligations for ten years, supplying the roads with much needed cash, is the bright spot on the industry's horizon. Orders which have just been distributed by the New York Central Railroad for the repair of 6,500 cars will require 30,000 tons of steel. Similar orders, or at least proportionate ones, are expected for the other big roads.

Textiles

IF any one thing "stuck out" in the textile trades last week it was the increasing firmness of prices on several varieties of goods, chiefly cottons and woolsens. Buying was not quite so active as in the preceding week, but this was not due so much to any failure of the demand as it was to the increasing scarcity of things to buy in the trades, or the branches of them, that had been really active.

Further price strength to unfinished cottons, reflecting the upturn of the market for the staple, was one of the outstanding features of the cotton goods industry. Sheetings, printcloths, drills and special fabrics all were active, and, under the influence of the demand, spot deliveries of 38½-inch 64-60 printcloths advanced to 7 cents, or a gain of a quarter of a cent a yard for the week. This construction, being one of the accepted keynotes of the entire gray goods division of the market, gave a pretty fair indication, in its advance, of what other cloths of this nature did. Also of considerable significance was the announcement early last week that the price which had prevailed on one of the best-known brands of bleached muslins would continue in effect for deliveries during this month and next. The lack of a change on

this brand will doubtless mean that none of the other standard makes will be revised. In the absence of other developments of interest, comment in the woolsens and wool market during the week chiefly concerned the way buyers snapped up most of the Spring offerings of the leading factor in the trade, despite the disappointment they felt in not getting the price reductions they had anticipated. So active was the demand that several of the principal lines of men's and women's wear fabrics were sold up and withdrawn within a week of the time they were priced for the new season. A number of other lines, principally fancy and special cloths, will be opened for Spring today. Makers of corporation dress goods are still marking time in reference to their Spring openings, apparently awaiting the official request of the jobbers' association to defer them until Oct. 15.

Failure of the retail trade to purchase made-up garments as freely as had been expected is held responsible for the slump in demand for broad silks that is reported on the part of the cutting-up trade. That slump, together with the more or less limited demand for the fancier weaves, is reflected in figures lately received from Paterson, which cover the looms in operation there. Only about 40 per cent of them are reported at work, which, at this time of the year, does not indicate a very healthy business. Because of the optimistic reports issued in some quarters of the trade, accusations of camouflage concerning the real condition of affairs are not altogether missing. There also appears to be some question now of the real extent of the demand from the retail trade.

The week again failed to produce anything out of the ordinary in the case of linens. Even the call for colored dress linens, which had been in good demand for some time, fell off appreciably, probably because of the advanced state of the season. The sales of household goods were fairly active, but only when buyers were convinced that they were getting rock-bottom prices.

Burlaps again dragged, a further lowering of prices having failed to stimulate their sale materially. If anything, there was slightly more interest shown in the heavy cloths than in the lighter ones, and the former were relatively the firmer of the two. This situation, however, was more noticeable here than at Calcutta.

Shipping

A REPORT that a new group, headed by Alfred E. Clegg, Kermit Roosevelt and H. Farquharson Kerr, is negotiating for the controlling interest in the United States Mail Steamship Company has been current, although denied by the latter, assistant to President Francis Mayer of the United States Mail Steamship Company. According to the report, a new bid for the nine ex-German passenger liners, which are now the subject of a controversy between the steamship company and the Shipping Board, will be submitted upon the new board, which is fully consummated. It is understood that the Mayers will retain a large interest in the transatlantic line, but the dominating part will be owned by the new group. An effort has been made to persuade outstanding Americans of big business experience to serve as Directors on the new board, which will be formed if the negotiations are carried to completion.

Inasmuch as the United States Mail has a working arrangement with the North German Lloyd, the steamship line promises to be one of the largest American organizations. It is anticipated that there will be many overtures with the Shipping Board before any purchase price is agreed upon for the nine ex-German steamers, as they are thought to be worth about \$15,000,000 in their present condition. It is reported that the name of the line will be changed to the Roosevelt Steamship Company if the Clegg-Roosevelt-Kerr group puts through its plans.

The offer to purchase the ships has temporarily deferred the hearing in court on the return of the order restraining the Shipping Board from interfering with the operation of the nine liners. Counsel for the United States Mail withdrew the motion to have the case remanded to the State court for trial, and the controversy will be fought out in the Federal court unless the matter is settled through the purchase of the vessels.

There has been little change in the freight situation, except that there is less general cargo offering. The reason for the worldwide depression in shipping is shown in the shipping returns of Lloyd's Register of Shipping. On June 30 there were 61,974,653 gross tons of ships afloat—11,703,000 tons more than on the same date in 1914. In addition to this tonnage, which has actually been commissioned, there is more than 7,000,

000 tons of new ships under construction throughout the world. The merchant ships available represent a large surplus, because the various nations are not producing a normal amount of interchangeable cargo, while the facilities for the movement are more than ample.

Great strides have been made by the United States, as an increase of 570 per cent, is shown, when compared with the pre-war situation. In 1914 the American merchant marine consisted of 1,837,000 tons of iron and steel ocean-going ships, while it now boasts of 10,477,000 gross tons. In sailing vessels the Americans lead all nations.

The following tabulation shows what the principal maritime nations have afloat in steel and iron ocean-going vessels as compared with June, 1914:

Country.	June, 1914.		June, 1921.		Difference Between 1921 and 1914.	
	Tons Gross.	Tons Gross.	Tons Gross.	Tons Gross.	Tons Gross.	Tons Gross.
United Kingdom	18,877,000	19,288,000	+	411,000		
British Dominions	1,407,000	1,950,000	+	543,000		
Am. (U. S.)	1,837,000	12,314,000	+	10,477,000		
Austria	1,052,000	Nil	—			
Hungary	1,018,000	3,048,000	+	2,030,000		
Denmark	5,098,000	654,000	—	4,444,000		
France	1,471,000	2,207,000	+	736,000		
Germany	1,428,000	2,378,000	+	950,000		
Greece	1,642,000	3,063,000	+	1,421,000		
Holland	1,859,000	2,362,000	+	503,000		
Italy	883,000	1,064,000	+	211,000		
Japan	992,000	1,037,000	+	45,000		
Norway	42,514,000	54,217,000	+	11,703,000		
Spain	1,018,000	3,048,000	+	2,030,000		
Sweden	1,018,000	3,048,000	+	2,030,000		
World's total	42,514,000	54,217,000	+	11,703,000		

A deal for the control of the Polish-American Navigation Corporation is now pending. A group of individuals, connected with the Union Liberty Company of Chicago, has been dickering to gain the control of this line, which was organized about three years ago when seven ships were purchased from the Shipping Board. It is understood that the new interests will put from \$300,000 to \$500,000 capital into the Polish-American Line, which has nearly 30,000 stockholders and has had more than \$3,000,000 paid in. If the negotiations are carried out, the receivers in equity, who are directing two of the company's ships—the Gdansk and Wisla—will be discharged.

Reports from Washington indicate that Congress will not appropriate the \$125,000,000 which Chairman Lasker has asked for to tide the Shipping Board over until the first of the new year. The Shipping Board has not started to function yet, as the personnel has not been completed. Joseph W. Powell, former Vice President and General Manager of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, has consented to serve for a period of three months to organize the financial, accounting and operating departments of the Shipping Board. He will outline the system under which it is proposed to sell the present Government-owned merchant fleet.

In spite of the depressed condition, the steamship companies are making plans for future operations. The United American Lines have announced that, beginning in October, they will start a regular fortnightly service from Pacific Coast ports to the United Kingdom and to Continental ports. Ten large freighters are to be employed on this operation. The recent merger of the Coastwise Transportation Company with the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company enlarged the fleet to twenty ships. The New York-Sydney Steamship Line will inaugurate a new service from New York to Australian ports during the latter part of August. The steamers will fly the Australian flag. Officials of the company stated that assurance of support had been received from large American and Australian business interests. The Latin-American Line will operate from the Pacific Coast to the west coast of South America, the ships being supplied by the Lindvig Norwegian interests.

Announcement has been made that the Shipping Board has been particularly victorious in its controversy with the British ship lines regarding the contract to move cotton from Egyptian ports to the United States. The Shipping Board has been promised half of the cargo moving from Alexandria to this country. Chairman Lasker threatened to start a "rate war" if the British followed tactics which he characterizes as "discriminatory."

President Harding has indicated that he desires to have Congress postpone consideration of the Borah bill affording free tolls for American coastwise steamers passing through the Panama Canal, because he thinks this may prejudice the position of the United States in the approaching conference on disarmament. The Executive Committee of the American Steamship Owners' Association has unanimously approved the bill, providing for free tolls and expressed disappointment

Stocks—Transactions—Bonds

STOCKS, SHARES

	Week Ended Aug. 6		1919
	1921	1920	
Monday	404,925	956,674	1,882,410
Tuesday	531,410	1,115,235	1,889,750
Wednesday	506,510	761,392	1,331,850
Thursday	538,748	1,098,772	1,705,920
Friday	444,230	960,910	2,050,950
Saturday	138,420	246,538	622,395
Total, week	2,144,243	5,139,581	9,463,185
Year to date	103,948,981	140,456,291	184,192,905

BONDS (PAR VALUE)

	Week Ended Aug. 6		1919
	1921	1920	
Monday	\$13,200,350	\$10,063,600	\$13,560,800
Tuesday	8,344,350	11,538,800	11,916,500
Wednesday	11,510,600	11,581,350	9,311,150
Thursday	11,840,800	11,819,800	10,253,650
Friday	10,117,200	9,044,600	14,677,000
Saturday	3,607,600	3,644,600	6,520,800

Total, week \$58,710,980 \$57,652,750 \$96,250,480
Year to date \$1,822,611,705 \$2,297,645,200 \$3,532,480

In detail the bond dealings compare as follows with the corresponding week last year:

	Aug. 6, 21	Aug. 7, 20	Change
Corp.	\$19,345,500	\$14,544,500	+\$4,801,000
Liberty	32,280,400	39,379,750	-\$7,099,350
Foreign	6,862,500	3,655,300	+\$3,207,200
State	50,000	50,000	—
N. Y. City	222,000	23,000	+\$199,000

Total, all...\$58,710,980 \$57,652,750 \$96,250,480
*Opening delayed until 1 P. M., owing to fire.

Stocks—Averages—Bonds

TWENTY-FIVE RAILROADS

	High	Low	Last	Net Same Day	Ch's Last Yr.
Aug. 1	55.21	54.72	54.96	+.26	53.80
Aug. 2	56.02	54.99	55.85	+.86	55.27
Aug. 3	56.09	55.21	55.31	-.04	55.49
Aug. 4	55.46	54.85	54.89	-.02	54.16
Aug. 5	54.46	53.72	53.80	-.09	54.57
Aug. 6	53.71	53.41	53.59	-.21	54.39

TWENTY-FIVE INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	Last	Net Same Day	Ch's Last Yr.
Aug. 1	74.01	72.93	73.46	+.54	69.69
Aug. 2	74.19	73.18	73.93	+.75	69.72
Aug. 3	74.66	73.16	73.62	-.01	73.65
Aug. 4	74.25	73.20	73.52	-.10	69.28
Aug. 5	73.53	72.51	72.92	-.60	69.71
Aug. 6	73.04	72.55	72.85	-.07	69.09

COMBINED AVERAGE—50 STOCKS

	High	Low	Last	Net Same Day	Ch's Last Yr.
Aug. 1	64.61	63.82	64.21	+.45	78.29
Aug. 2	65.10	64.08	64.89	+.80	79.49
Aug. 3	65.37	64.18	64.46	-.43	79.52
Aug. 4	64.85	64.02	64.20	-.20	77.72
Aug. 5	63.90	63.11	63.36	-.81	78.14
Aug. 6	63.37	62.98	63.22	-.14	77.74

BONDS—FORTY ISSUES

	Close	Net Change	Same Day
Aug. 1	71.00	+.05	69.88
Aug. 2	71.00	+.09	69.75
Aug. 3	71.18	+.00	69.32
Aug. 4	71.18	—	69.49
Aug. 5	71.13	-.05	69.47
Aug. 6	71.11	-.02	69.60

Stocks—Yearly Highs and Lows—Bonds

—50 STOCKS—		—40 BONDS—	
High	Low	High	Low
*1921... 73.15 May	58.35 June	71.80 Jan.	67.56 June
1920... 94.07 Apr.	62.70 Dec.	73.14 Oct.	65.57 May
1919... 90.50 Nov.	69.73 Jan.	79.06 June	71.05 Dec.
1918... 80.16 Nov.	64.12 Jan.	82.36 Nov.	75.65 Sep.
1917... 90.46 Jan.	57.43 Dec.	89.48 Jan.	74.34 Dec.
1916... 101.51 Nov.	89.01 Apr.	89.48 Nov.	86.19 Apr.
1915... 94.13 Oct.	58.99 Feb.	87.62 Nov.	81.51 Jan.
1914... 73.30 Jan.	57.41 July	89.42 Feb.	81.42 Dec.
1913... 70.10 Jan.	63.69 June	92.31 Jan.	85.45 Dec.
1912... 85.83 Sep.	73.24 Feb.		
1911... 84.41 June	69.57 Sep.		

*To date.

at the stand of the President. A campaign will be started in September by one of the organizations, formed with the avowed intention of promoting the American merchant marine, for the full enforcement of the Merchant Marine act of 1920. One section of this act directs the President to serve notice upon all foreign nations which have commercial treaties prohibiting the United States from putting into effect discriminatory duties and port charges favoring its ships that these will be abrogated.

Transactions on the New York Curb—Continued

Range, 1921.				Range, 1921.				Range, 1921.				Range, 1921.			
High	Low	Sales	Net Ch'ge	High	Low	Sales	Net Ch'ge	High	Low	Sales	Net Ch'ge	High	Low	Sales	Net Ch'ge
20 1/2	17	600 Magma Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	98 1/2	92 1/2	27	Ohio Cit. 7s, '22	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
4	3 1/2	5,800 Motherlode Col.	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	90 1/2	88 1/2	1	Phila. Co. 6s, '22	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
56	3 1/2	600 Motherlode Col.	56	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	23	Sears-R. 7s, 1 yr.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
.61	46	300 Murray-Mog. Gold	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	101	99 1/2	5	Proc. & G. 7s, '23	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1 1/2	36	108,000 Nat. Tin	.68	.56	.64	.64	.64	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	R. J. Reynolds 5s 99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
.33	16	8,700 Nevada Ophir	20	25	28	28	28	94 1/2	94 1/2	52	Russ. Govt. 6 1/2s, ctf.	20	16	20	16
1 1/2	14	100 New Dom. Cop.	14	14	14	14	14	100 1/2	100 1/2	53	Russ. Govt. 6 1/2s, ctf.	20	16	20	16
14	13 1/2	100 New Cornelia	14	14	14	14	14	100 1/2	100 1/2	20	Rus. Govt. 6 1/2s, ctf.	20	16	20	16
1 1/2	1	100 New Mex. Land	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	18	Rus. Govt. 6 1/2s, ctf.	20	16	20	16
14 1/2	10	70 New Jersey Zinc	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	21	Sears-R. 7s, 2 yrs.	99	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
1 1/2	4 1/2	2,700 Nipissing Mining	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	33	Sears-R. 7s, 3 yrs.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
1 1/2	1	250 Portland C. M. D.	1	1	1	1	1	98 1/2	98 1/2	10	Solvay et Cie 5s, '20	98	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
28	17	300 Peruvian Copper	17	17	17	17	17	98 1/2	98 1/2	118	Southwest Tel. 7s, 98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
14	10 1/2	17,000 Rex Con.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	38	Southern Ry. 6s, '22	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
5 1/2	4 1/2	300 Ryan Cpn.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	24	Std. Oil N.Y. 7s, 25	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
20	10	1,200 Red Warrior	12	10	10	10	10	100 1/2	100 1/2	17	Std. Oil N.Y. 7s, 26	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	3,500 Red Hills Flor.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	12	Std. Oil N.Y. 7s, 26	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
3	15	8,300 Ray Herc. Cop.	30	26	28	28	28	100 1/2	98 1/2	12	Std. Oil N.Y. 7s, 26	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
10	3	5,000 Silver Dale M.	3	3	3	3	3	105	100 1/2	19	Std. Oil N.Y. 7s, 27	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
56	12	5,000 Silver Hills	12	12	12	12	12	102	93	10	Std. Oil N.Y. 7s, 29	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
10	8	100 Silver King Ariz.	8	8	8	8	8	101 1/2	99 1/2	7	Std. Oil N.Y. 7s, 30	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
20	3	100 Silver Pick Con.	13	11	13	13	13	101 1/2	98 1/2	9	Std. Oil N.Y. 7s, 31	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
1 1/2	36	31,600 Silver M.	36	36	36	36	36	101 1/2	98 1/2	104	Std. O.N.Y. 6 1/2s, '13	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
4 1/2	2	1,000 Success Mining	2	2	2	2	2	102 1/2	99 1/2	39	Swift Oil 7s	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
6 1/2	3 1/2	975 So. Am. Gold & P.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	100	98	49	Swiss Govt. 5 1/2s	88	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
1 1/2	98	1,100 Tonopah Belmont	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	98 1/2	91 1/2	23	Swift & Co. 7s, 31 w. 1	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
1 1/2	62	29,900 Tonopah Divide	81	75	78	78	78	97 1/2	91 1/2	2	Deere & Co. 7s, 31	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
1 1/2	1 1/2	3,350 Tonopah Ext.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	94 1/2	93	40	Galena Sig. Oil 7s	94	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
14	1 1/2	300 Tonopah	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	97 1/2	92 1/2	70	Goodrich 7s, 1925	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
1 1/2	1 1/2	400 Tonopah Mining	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	97 1/2	92 1/2	80	Gr. Tr. 6 1/2s, new	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
3 1/2	40	3,350 Tuolumne Cop.	3 1/2	40	40	40	40	102 1/2	80 1/2	11	Gulf Oil 7s	98	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
3 1/2	2	14,200 United Eastern	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	98 1/2	84 1/2	3	Heinz 7s, 1925	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
24	22	400 United Verde Ext.	22	22	22	22	22	99 1/2	94 1/2	132	Humble Oil 7s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
7 1/2	4 1/2	500 United Gold M.	5 1/2	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	83	67	319	Int. R. T. 7s	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
40	17	11,300 West End Con.	25	20	20	20	20	101 1/2	97 1/2	146	Ill. C. 6 1/2s, '36 w. 1	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
4 1/2	3 1/2	4,300 West Utah Cop.	25	24	24	24	24	93 1/2	81 1/2	27	Kennecott Cop. 7 1/2s	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
4 1/2	3 1/2	7,500 Wilbert Mining	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	91	84 1/2	9	Laclede Gas 7s	91	90	90	90
1 1/2	3	1,400 Yukon Gold Alas.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	96	91	9	Lib. & Myers Gas, '21	91	90	90	90
00	00 1/2	2,500 White Caps Ex.	00	00	00	00	00	96	91	108	Lib. & McN. & L. 7s	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
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